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## Young People Win Educator's Praise

### W. H. McDonald Tells Hickory Stick Members Youth of Today Finest in History.

Addressing approximately 150 members of the Knights of the Hickory Stick at a dinner at the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph last Saturday night, W. H. McDonald, superintendent of the Trenton Schools, urged teachers and school superintendents to have and to show more confidence in the young people of today.

Taking into account the fact that we do have had as well as good young people Mr. McDonald said that the young people of today are the finest the world has ever known.

The Trenton superintendent, who was graduated from the College in 1922, suggested to the school men gathered especially in honor of F. H. Barbee, superintendent of the St. Joseph schools and recently elected president of the Missouri State Teachers Association, that school men should be thankful for what they have, and that they should be leaders in this time of depression in expressing hope and confidence in a speedy return to prosperity. He added that teachers and administrators must have confidence in themselves to do the work demanded of them now.

**Hopes For Greater Efficiency**  
In one of the chief addresses of the evening, Superintendent Barbee said that the time is at hand when teachers and administrators can set up ideals and objectives in school work and by commanding a scientific attitude and using scientific equipment hope to obtain satisfactory results. He expressed the hope that if there must be retrenchment in school progress for present financial reasons that it would only result in clarifying the curriculum and perhaps point to and center attention on the finest in means and materials with which educators have to work at the present time.

One of the most interesting speakers at the meeting was the well known Missouri educator, John R. Kirk, a man more than eighty years of age, for more than forty years a school executive and the former president of the Northeast Missouri S. T. S. at Kirksville. Mr. Kirk, who was introduced by President Lamkin, said that the class room teacher holds the most important position in the field of education today. At present Mr. Kirk, with his mature mind and with spirit and determination second to none, is bending his efforts toward improvement in the field of the class room teacher. He is teaching in the College at Kirksville.

**Northwest Educators Attend**  
Dean Eubank of K. S. T. C. and several Northwest Missouri educators attended the meeting. Dean Eubank suggested that a joint meeting of the school men's clubs in Northeast and Northwest Missouri be held sometime this year. This meeting will probably be arranged.

President Lamkin, Dr. Jessie Miller, president of the Board of Regents of the College, Norvel Sawyer, senior College student and the following sixteen men members of the College faculty attended the meeting: A. H. Cooper; Dr. Mehurs; H. R. Dieterich; H. T. Phillips; C. R. Gardner; Dr. Hake; C. E. Wells; T. H. Cook; G. H. Colbert; C. C. Schowengerdt; O. C. Miller; Dr. Foster; W. T. Garrett; M. W. Wilson; H. Garrett; L. G. Somerville, secretary of the organization; and S. C. LaMar. Thomas J. Walker, editor of the School and Community magazine and E. M. Carter, business manager, both of Columbia, were at the dinner.

**Other Extension Instructors.**  
By error three members of the faculty of the College were not mentioned in the story in the last Northwest Missourian in connection with the Extension Department of the College.

Miss White is offering two courses in extension work at Fairfax. The course in Child Psychology 53 and a course in Tests and Measurements 75, are being given there.

Dr. Foster, chairman of the Social Science Department and Miss De Luce, chairman of the Fine and Industrial Arts Department, are offering courses in extension at St. Joseph. Miss De Luce is teaching a class in Appreciation of Art, course number 171, and Dr. Foster is teaching a class in Citizenship 20.

**Governor Addresses High School.**  
S. W. Skelton, superintendent of schools at Oregon, and his high school students were greatly pleased when they were able to get Governor Henry S. Caulfield to make an address at the Oregon high school assembly program last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Skelton says that the high school seniors and their sponsor Mrs. May Glenn, have provided excellent programs all year for the school. When the seniors learned that the Governor was to be in Mound City, they sent a committee to see him, and invited him to stop on his return trip through Oregon and give the address.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Y. W. C. A., is sponsoring Sally O'Neill's picture "The Brat" at the Missouri, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17 and 18. The Y. W. girls are working to pay off the debt on the Hut. All students are urged to co-operate with the Y, and to enjoy an evening of real entertainment at a good picture.

**Growler Dues are Due! Pay Up As Soon As Possible—So Growler Trip Can Be Made!**

The public is cordially invited to attend the piano recital given by students of Miss Marjorie Barton of the faculty of the College Conservatory of Music, at Residence Hall, on Wednesday, December 16 at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Barton, who has won a place in the hearts of the people of this community as an artist at the piano, has always been particularly careful to see that her pupils have the training benefit that comes from playing in public. An interesting program of music will be presented Wednesday afternoon at Residence Hall.

## College Brevities

Red Cross seals are now on sale among the students and teachers at the College. Salesmen from several campus organizations are making a canvass of the students.... It is expected that every student will buy a few stamps if not many. Each student could spend only a nickel and still add dollars to the tuberculosis fund.

President Lamkin has asked students and faculty members to help conserve fuel and electricity at the College, as much as possible. He especially cautioned those at the College about needlessly burning the lights in the early evening hours.

Miss Mary Ida Winder, associate secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, gave several interesting addresses before various and class groups at the College yesterday.

**Speaks at Tarkio**  
H. G. Dildine, of the social science faculty of the College, gave five addresses at the Mid-Year Institute of the Epworth League held at Tarkio, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Dildine gave a short class course in Missions.

**Gives Address in St. Joseph.**  
At a meeting in St. Joseph, Saturday morning, December 12, the teachers of the St. Joseph schools were addressed by Dr. Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English Department of the College, who spoke on the subject, "The Return of the Romantic in Modern Literature."

One of the latest diversions, as well as one of the most popular, at Residence Hall is watching the automatic record changing device on the new R. C. A. Victor radio.

The girls of the Hall are very proud of their new combination radio and Victrola.

A unique Christmas party for the girls at the Newman Club was arranged by Miss Faye Spire and Miss Claire Garten. The party which was a complete surprise for the girls started at 12:15, Saturday night.

Fifty or more Northwest Missouri coaches, officials, and athletes, attended the coaching schools held last Saturday afternoon at the College Gymnasium. Several of these men took the examination for officials. Coach Iba had charge of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamkin of Keokuk, spent last week end with President and Mrs. Lamkin in Maryville. Mr. Lamkin is President Lamkin's only brother.

The terms of Katherine Gray, senior, Ruth Miller, junior, and Arthur Brewer, sophomore, as members of the student Council, expired with the close of the fall quarter. Elections are being held this week to select members, one from each class, for a period of two quarters, or the remainder of the regular school year.

The Music department has several new practice teachers doing interesting work, in both the Maryville Elementary and Junior and Senior high schools. Barney Thompson and Carl Blackwelder have been assigned special classes in the Senior High School, and are teaching the wind and stringed instruments. Marion Gann Yall is teaching the Junior High School music. Halbert Otterson has charge of the Intermediate grade music, and Maudie Waltemath is teaching the Primary music.

**Fight 'em Bearcats! Fight 'em!**

## Girls' Pep Squad Will Give Stunts

### Green and White Peppers Are Planning Drills to Give at Basketball Games.

The Green and White Peppers will again be seen in group stunts in the College Gymnasium at the Basketball games this year.

According to an announcement by Captain Marjorie Bruce, the girls have been appointed to one of four different groups, for the purpose of selecting and building a stunt for the entire Club to present at various times during the year.

Group I has as its chairman Virginia Miller of Maryville, and the following girls will work with her in connection with the planning of the activities of the organization: Ann Adams, Blockton, Iowa; Neva Bruce, Maryville; Kathryn Siddons, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gladys Bartram, Maryville; and Lucille Stewart, Savannah.

Miss Grace Goodson of Ravenwood is chairman of Group II, and she will be assisted by the following girls in working out a stunt: Georgia Schulte, Oregon; Ellen Hunterston, Ravenwood; Marie Richmond, Maryville; Kathryn Fossati, Albany; and Margaret Dysart, Savannah.

The chairman of Group III is Miss Marjorie Drake of Shenandoah, Iowa. The girls who will help in this group are as follows: Faye Bogard, Fairfax; Lillian Blanchard, St. Joseph; Esther McMurry, Maryville; Lenore Skelton, Oregon; and Loretta Gooden of Ravenwood.

Group IV has Mrs. Isabelle Stalcup for chairman and the following girls will help plan a stunt for Green and White Peppers: Neva Bruce, Maryville; Helen Morford, Maitland; Gladys Storey, Chillicothe; Margaret Noble, Shenandoah, Iowa; and Emma Ruth Bellows of Maryville.

The girls will work with Miss Juanita Marsh of the faculty of the Physical Education Department of the College for women, and Miss Nell Martindale, chairman of that department.

During the last two or three years the Green and White Peppers of the College have become well known over the state, especially in the district of the colleges that are members of the M. I. A. A., and have merited the many tributes of praise which they have won for their unusual, unique, and accurately-presented pep stunts and drills. This year the girls with the aid of the local military unit plan to work out some of their drills after a military fashion.

## Over the Library Desk

An inventory of the College Library taken between the Fall and Winter terms shows that there are 21,440 books, exclusive of Public Documents, in the Library. Of this number 1,579 are bound periodicals, 2,672 are general reference books, and 6,249 are added copies. Percentages of books by classes follow: General (Reference, Bound Periodicals, and Library Economy), 20.5 per cent; Philosophy and Psychology, 4.0 per cent; Religion, 1.5 per cent; Sociology and Education, 17.0 per cent; Language and Philology, 1.5 per cent; Science, 4.5 per cent; Useful Arts (Agriculture, Home Economics), 4.5 per cent; Fine Arts, 3.5 per cent; Literature, 23.0 per cent; Geography and History, 10.0 per cent. The library subscribes for 214 magazines and newspapers.

**Marriage**  
Miss Marjorie Riffle, a former student at the College, who is teaching at Graham, and Keith Saville, a junior at the College, were married at Atchison, Kansas, Sunday, December 6. Miss Riffle's home is at Marysville, while Mr. Keith lives at Redding, Iowa.

**BEARCAT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1931-1932**  
(Games in Maryville)  
Dec. 15—Durant Okla., Teachers.  
Dec. 31—Wichita Kansas University.  
Jan. 1—Wichita Kansas University.  
Jan. 5—Tarkio College.  
Jan. 9—Cape Girardeau.  
Feb. 5—Warrensburg.  
Feb. 9—Pittsburg, Kan., Teachers.  
Feb. 19—Springfield.  
Feb. 26—Kirksville.  
(Games Away)  
Jan. 7—Pittsburg, Kan., Teachers.  
Jan. 14—Springfield.  
Jan. 16—Warrensburg.  
Jan. 28—Kirksville.  
Jan. 30—Cape Girardeau.  
Feb. 15—Tarkio College.

**Debate Pairings.**  
Pairings for the first round of debate in the Northwest Missouri District have recently been made by Mr. J. M. Broadbent, superintendent of schools at Martinsville, as follows:  
Grant City—Elmo  
Fairfax—Oak Grove  
Excelsior Springs—Henrietta  
Bosworth—Brymer  
Chillicothe—Breckenridge  
Hamilton—Winston  
Mirabile—Lathrop  
Plattsburg—Easton.  
Martinsville—Rye  
Eagleview—Osborn

## Calendar

Dec. 15—Second Bearcat basketball game with Durant Oklahoma Teachers.  
Dec. 16—Annual Christmas Assembly program—College chorus—Auditorium. Public Invited.  
Dec. 18—Friday, 4 p. m. to Jan. 4, Monday, 8 a. m.—Christmas vacation.  
Dec. 26—Start of Sunnysland Collegial Tour of Florida. (Make your reservation now.)  
Dec. 31-Jan. 1—Bearcats meet the Wichita University of Kansas team in two basketball games at the College Gymnasium. This is the team that defeated the Bearcats in the tournament at Winfield, last year.  
Jan. 21—Thursday at 10 o'clock—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins will address the College assembly. In the afternoon Dr. Jenkins will speak at student open forums.  
March 8—Tuesday, 4 p. m.—Close of winter quarter.

## Fall Term Honor Students Listed

### Birdie Lemaster, Junior Rowan, and Gwenevere Wiley Head List.

The following M. S. T. C. students made the honor roll during the fall term of school at the College for high grades which bring extra credit to the student. Following is the student's name, town, subject, grade and hours in credit received:

Birdie Lemaster, Maryville, French 130, E, 3; Ed. 140, E, 3; Prac. Tch. 190, E, 3; Ed. 106, E, 3.  
Junior Rowan, Maryville, Fr. 61a, E, 3; Ed. Psy. 30, E, 3; Eng. Comp. 11a, E, 3; Am. Hist. 14b, E, 3; Phy. Ed. I, no cr.  
Gwenevere Wiley, Clarinda, Ia., Eng. 151, E, 3; Prac. Tch. 104a, E, 3; Sch. Econ. 24, E, 3; Citiz. 20, E, 3.

Audra Brazelton, Blytheedale, Agr. 23, E, 3; Tch. Soc. 140, E, 3; Hist. 124, E, 3; Ed. 101, S, 2.75.  
Kermit Culver, Maryville, Eng. 62a, E, 3; Acctg. 21a, E, 3; Hist. 14a, E, 3; Shorthand 71a, S, 2.75; Battery, M, no cr.

Donald Johnson, Pickering, Music 140 E, 3; Ed. 101, 7, 3; Physiol. 101a, E, 3; Voice 115, M, 2.5.  
Nina Kime, Maryville, Am. Hist. 14b, E, 3; Ed. 101, E, 3; Physiol. 101a, E, 3; Typ. 12a, S, 2.75; Phy. Ed. 14, M, no cr.

Fred Lindsey, Maryville, Physiol. 101a, E, 3; Math. 131a, E, 3; Chem. 101a, E, 3; Biol. 51a, S, 2.75.  
Margaret Maxwell, Cameron, Acctg. 21a, E, 3; Arith. 15, E, 3; Penmanship 11, E, 3; Fr. 61a, S, 2.75; Gen. Gym. 11, E, no cr.

## Christmas Music Program Will Be Given Tomorrow

The annual Christmas program by the College Chorus under the direction of C. R. Gardner, chairman of the Music Department of the College, will be given in the College Auditorium, Wednesday morning Dec. 16, at 11 o'clock.

The chorus will be assisted by the following: Miss Marjorie Barton, piano; Miss Ethel Field, soprano; Mrs. Marvel Schuster, contralto; Mr. Herman Schuster, tenor; and Mr. Barney Thompson, baritone.

The public is cordially invited to hear the following program, entitled "The Coming of the King," which is a cantata for Advent and Christmas-Tide, by Dudley Buck.

The program: Prophecy—Miss Field. Advent—Chorus. Annunciation—Mr. and Mrs. Schuster.

Across the Desert—Male Chorus. The Plains of Bethlehem—Chorus. The Departure of the Shepherds—Mr. Thompson, Miss Field and Chorus. The Virgin's Lullaby—Mrs. Schuster. The Questioning of the Magi—Mr. Thompson and Chorus. The Adoration—Miss Field and Male Chorus. Adeste Fideles—Chorus.

**College High Debaters Win.**  
Leland Thornhill and Leona Mae Shell, representing the College high school, defeated Paul Hauber and Helen Wall of the Grant City high school in a debate held in Social Hall at the College, last Wednesday, December 9.

Mrs. Manley, former debate coach for Maryville high school, acted as critic judge for the contest, while Paul Loch, C. H. S. student, acted as chairman.

Debates with Washington high and Albany high are scheduled for this week. Jerome Smith, of Des Moines, Ia., is coach for the local team this quarter, replacing Ernest Stalling of Barnard, who served in that capacity during the fall term.

## Football Players Will Go to Court

### Backfield Men Will Play Linesmen in Basketball Wednesday to Raise Funds.

WHAT? A basketball thriller! Where? At College Gym. When? Tomorrow night—7:15. Who? Backfield vs. Line. Why or How? Come and See.—You'd Be Surprised!  
Line Slogan—"They Shall Not Pass!" Back's Slogan—"If you Must Fall, Fall Forward!"

Falling to find a foe that could lick them this year in football, the Bearcat Gang is going to make public a little family fuss and see if the members can lick each other at a game of basketball. And in this, the first official kick-off of the M. club for the year it is declared by those informed, that folks who attend the struggle Wednesday evening, will get more than value received for their time and money.

At the meeting of the M Club at the Gymnasium last Thursday evening plans for the battle were all laid and officers for the organization for this year were selected. A senior, Leonard Lewis, from Trenton, was chosen president of the Club, while Walter Dowell a junior, from Maryville, was elected vice-president. Raymond Mitzel, another junior, from Sedalia, received the high count for secretary and treasurer.

Since "Once to Every Man or Nation—Comes a moment to decide for the good or evil side—for the goats or the sheep," it is expected that Coach Iba and Coach Davis will sit on opposite sides of the Gym, or at least on opposite sides of the scoring officials. At the present moment it has not been definitely decided just which "Mr. Quigley" will officiate. There was some talk of getting both men and allowing each to have a body guard.

Just how the gate receipts will be split has not been officially announced, but if the winners get the first gold footballs and sweaters, some fine points of the game may be explained in action on the court during the siege.

The lineup for the backs will probably include Fischer, Milner, Hodgkinson, Furse, Phelps, Parker, Mitzel and Stigall, while the line will have Robert and Walter Dowell, Stalcup, Sheldon, Hodge, Egendorf, Hedge, Rice, Sheelz, Sullivan, Sloan or others in the mix-up.

Twenty-one Northwest Missouri State Teachers College Bearcats are eligible to receive letters, sweaters and gold footballs. It was announced recently by Coach E. A. Davis. These men formed this year's M. I. A. A. championship team, the only undefeated or untied squad in Missouri or Kansas.

The men receiving awards are captains H. Fischer of Sedalia and Chris Hedge of Carthage, J. Frank Moore of Excelsior Springs, Mack Ruth of Princeton, Otis Smith of Harrisburg, Ill. Walter Dowell of Maryville, Lee Dunham of Maysville, Maurice Sullivan of Harrisburg, Ill., Robert Dowell of Maryville, MacDonal Egdorf of Sedalia, Robert Hodge of Princeton, Glenn Marr of Oklahoma City, Okla., Wilbur Stalcup of Oregon, Stewart Sheldon of Oklahoma City, Okla., Lawrence Phelps of Cameron, Ted Hodgkinson of El Reno, Okla., Raymond Mitzel of Sedalia, Gerald Stigall of Henrietta, Wayne Furse of St. Joseph, Ryland Milner, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Wilbert Parker of Bethany.

## College High School Honor Roll Announced

The following students made the College High School honor roll for the second six weeks of school:

Seniors: Leland Thornhill, S plus, E, S, S plus, S plus; Eva Hood Garrett, S, S; Hazel Gates, S plus, S, E; Ambrose Jennings, S minus, S, S plus, E, Edwin Marshall, S, S plus; John Owens S minus, S, E, S; Leona Mae Shell, S plus, S plus, E minus, E minus, E.

Juniors: Paul Loch, E minus, E minus, S, E; Esther Schmidt, S plus, S plus, E.  
Sophomores: Eula Mowen, S, S plus, S plus, S; Marian Burr, S, S minus, S minus, S; Edna Hubbard, S minus, S minus; Bertha Spire, S plus, S, S minus, S plus, S plus.

Freshmen: Vera Gates S plus, E minus, S plus, E; Beatrice Leeson, S, E minus S plus, S plus; Faye Spire S plus, S, E, S.

**Miss Ramona Biggs Dies**  
Miss Ramona Biggs, who was conferred a 60-hour certificate from the College here two years ago, died Monday morning at her home in Craig. She had been teaching this year in the second grade at Clarinda, Ia.

The Christmas party of the Fine Arts Club of the College, was held at the home of Miss Olive De Luce, chairman of the Fine and Industrial Arts Department of the College, last Friday evening. Each member of the Club indulged in an inexpensive present.

## TONIGHT BASKETBALL GAME AT COLLEGE GYM

### BEARCATS vs. DURANT

General Admission: Balcony 50c; Downstairs 75c. No extra charge for Reserved Seats at Kuchs Brothers—Season Tickets.

See the Brat!

## STROLLER

Since a second black hat, resembling somewhat the wartime helmet, has been seen on the campus, it is reported to the Stroller that W. T. Garrett has abandoned the use of his distinguished looking head gear and will return to civilian attire.

A beautiful brown dog, with an exquisite curve of approximately 720 degrees in his tail, was seen to enter the education office on second floor at the College Monday afternoon. One of the junior students arriving in time to see this remarked seriously that he certainly must be a smart dog.

The Stroller hasn't been enlightened as to whether Mr. Phillips wasn't lighted up enough, or whether Mr. Cooper was lighted up too much, on the way home from the Knights of the Hickory Stick dinner in St. Joseph Saturday night or just why Mr. Cooper's car seemed to attack Mr. Phillips and Mr. Gardner's car from the rear. But anyway as the result Mr. Cooper's lights went out and Mr. Wells had to assist him home or part way home. Just how in a car or two in the above article and that will help explain—where there was nothing of the sort passed around at the tables at the dinner in St. Joseph.

It is kinda hard, however, to explain just why the boys, who are office buddies, didn't recognize each other as having had a part in the slight accident, until as late as Monday morning—???

The Stroller has seen tribute after tribute written about the old-timers of the faculty at S. T. C., but after reading each one he has felt a keen disappointment in that almost every written-up has been on the nature of a biography, and not a portrayal of the characteristics by which these people are known to their every day acquaintances.

Take "Pop" Cook for instance. Just the other day the Stroller saw a student come into Pop's office for advice on a course in history. The student, who has had some difficulty in his grades, is also on an athletic team, which takes much of his time, making study still more difficult. When the lad had left, instead of making a sarcastic crack as some less sympathetic soul might have done, T. H. said, "I wish Jimmy would carry only 7½ hours instead of ten, so he would be sure of what he got. You know, he has had some sickness in his home, and the report is not very favorable, and he's just having awfully tough sledding." Can you beat it?

How many of you have ever gone to one of "Daddy" Colbert's classes and listened to him expound his philosophies of life through half the hour instead of explaining something about the cosine of an angle, or arithmetic progression? And how many of you ever stopped to think that the first half of the hour would do you far more good than the last half, when you went on in the world? We just couldn't do without him.

There's probably no one in town who can be more hard-boiled about

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## VACATION.

In a few days classes will be finally adjourn for over a period of two weeks for the Christmas holidays. The general conception of the purpose of holidays is a period of rest. Nor is this view a mistaken one, but it should not mean that rest is to be taken as another form of idleness or an opportunity to fritter time away. Vacation should mean a cessation of the duties of the vocation and the assumption of the pleasures of the avocation or hobby. If one is interested in reading for pleasure this is a good opportunity to indulge that taste to the fullest. If

## "Outward Bound" a Dramatic Play

### Tense Moments Were Plentiful in Presentation of Dramatic Club.

The Dramatic Club presented Sutton Vane's fantastic philosophy of "the life between" in "Outward Bound" Thursday evening in the College auditorium. This drama displayed tense moments of anxiety over the fate to be administered to those persons outward bound for Heaven and Hell after death.

The climax of the first act revealed that the ship was outward bound across the River Styx with a group of passengers, representing the various types found in life. The habitual drunk, Dale Perkins as Mr. Prior, discovered that they were sailing without a crew. This he conveyed to the others and after a drastic realization that they were mere ghosts and would soon meet the Examiner, confusion prevailed. The old steward, Scrubby, Russell Noblet, counseled them that Heaven and Hell were the same place, but the terror wasn't lessened.

The theme hung upon the fact that there was on board, two 'half-ways' who because they had tried to commit suicide could not be disembarked unless something happened. It did.

The interest in the play emerged from the various types of persons aboard. Miss Cecile Gist personified Mrs. Cliveden-Banks, a faded social butterfly and her execution of expression and gesture was superb. When she met the Mr. Prior, the drunk, a point of hilarity was reached. Reeling and rocking, Dale Perkins kept his situations a humorous element. Donald Robey, as the religious traveler, handled his part as few could have done, while Barney Thompson, as the Mr. Lindley, the unscrupulous business man imparted every characteristic expected for such a type on such a voyage.

The little charwoman was most ably dramatized by Miss Maxine Wood, in her first Dramatic Club play. Harold Knox, also playing for the first time before the College, is the one who acted so well the part of the Half-way. The other Half-way was Miss Elizabeth Hindman whose dramatic ability was necessary to put over such tenseness as was required in the last act. It was Russell Noblet in his quiet and assuming way that piloted them all through this journey and finally brought them up before the Examiner, Mr. Jerome Smith, who met his subjects with capable dignity and the necessary severity.

This play was the result of the cast itself, stage scenery arrangement, it's making and everything. The Production Staff is to be complimented for its execution of the play.

business affairs and who can hand out a stiffer jawing than our business manager "Rick," (he signs his checks W. A. Rickenbrode), but a business man uptown the other day was overheard to say that in times like these a whole lot of us would be better off if there were more "Ricks" to get hard-boiled about our business affairs.

**Guess Who?**  
The character in last week's "guess who" corner was Glenn Duncan from Excelsior Springs. This week's edition of "guess who" is one who is quite well known. He is a student, a fraternity man, and a salesman too. And for a vivid picture of him we would say that he is rather good sized, he is neither a blonde nor a brunette; he wears good looking clothes, and although he is nice to all the boys and girls, he does not even possess a red overcoat. Three guesses! Yes he is red-headed, but it isn't Santa Claus.

the interest lies in outdoor sports or what have you, no chance of doing the things we like to do should be lost. If education means anything it means that besides giving a practical background that will be used in a commercial way in our life work, it also means that it has enhanced our appreciation of the finer things of life. The medieval conception of the blessedness of the life of the hermit and the ascetic has been shattered by modern civilization. It was justly discarded and it will never return. The strain involved in procuring a college education is no small one and it is very important that students have a vacation about the middle of the year, all the skeptics notwithstanding. In the final count it will be found that only the fittest will have survived. It is hoped then, that the purpose for which this vacation is given will be realized and the students will return to school next quarter fit in every way and ready for the old grind. May the spirit of the Christmas make your holidays happy ones and may your next year be more successful than your last.  
Wilbur Hoskins.



## Culbertsons Wipe Out Lenz' Lead in Bridge Duel

### Ely and Wife Are Now Only 15 Points Behind in Card Marathon.

New York, Dec. 14.—(P)—Just past the quarter pole in their 150-rubber contract bridge match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson were only fifteen points behind today.

Victory in six of seven rubbers played in the sixth session of the match reduced the Culbertsons' deficit by 4825 points. They were ahead one time by 845 points.

Of 40 rubbers played in the series Lenz and Jacoby have won 21 and the Culbertsons 19.

After the third hand in the series had been played a week ago the Culbertsons led by 30 points. Never did they lead again until 217 hands had been dealt. In the 217th hand they found game and the 39th rubber and went ahead by 745 points, a lead wiped out in the 40th rubber, the only one of the sixth session won by Lenz and Jacoby.

**Press Luck Too Much.**

Culbertson regarded the sudden change in the status of the great test of rival methods of bidding as a triumph for his system and felt certain that he and partner would be well in the lead if he had not pulled a few of his usual boners, as he expressed it.

The cards were running with the Culbertsons. They admitted it themselves and they pressed their luck a bit with doubles, and the net result was a loss. They were set twice when doubled. They

doubled the enemy four times. On one such double, Lenz, the master, went down five, with a gain of 1,000 points for the Culbertsons. On three doubles Lenz and Jacoby fulfilled their contract, once being doubled into game on a three-spade bid.

**Gamble For Big Score**

The first effort was a great gamble for a big score. It was in rubber 36. The Culbertsons had a game; the enemy had none. In addition Lenz had just gone down 1,000 points. Had the slam succeeded the Culbertsons would have accumulated more than 1450 points right there. As it was, they won the rubber by point total, although Lenz and Jacoby received the bonus. The second slam try was a deliberate sacrifice.

In the belief that the representatives of the "official" system were using his approach methods of bidding, especially by bidding one of a suit on a balanced hand instead of no trump as preferred in the "official" system, Culbertson called a conference of players and referees before the session started. He described the discussion as friendly without argument or protest. He cited letters to him from friends who had thought from published hands that Lenz and Jacoby were not adhering to the agreement for the match.

**Two Warranty Deeds Filed.**

Two warranty deeds were filed late Saturday afternoon in the recorder of deed's office. Leonard F. and Verna M. Bosch transferred to Henry D. Leader for \$1 and other valuable consideration, 240 acres of land located about two miles south and four miles east of Guilford. John F. and Amanda E. Gray sold to Mrs. Georgia Gray Ellis for \$6,500 a one-half interest in 101½ acres of land located about two miles northwest of Pickering.

Read The Daily Forum Want Ads

## F. R. Marcell Is Elected Head of Royal Arch Masons

F. R. Marcell was elected high priest of Owens chapter No. 96, Royal Arch Masons, succeeding Dr. H. L. Stinson, at the annual election held last night at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers elected were: E. C. Kessler, king; Ralph Hotchkiss, scribe; L. O. Gutting, captain of hosts; Roy Schrader, principal sojourner; U. S. Wright, secretary, and Walter Todd, treasurer.

While the Arch Masons were holding their election a school of instruction for the Blue Lodge was conducted by J. R. McLaughlin, grand lecturer.

## Mexica May Investigate Gaudalupe Day Celebration

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—(P)—A sweeping investigation of all activities leading up to the anniversary celebration of the Virgin of Gaudalupe by hundreds of thousands of persons last week appeared likely if suggestions made during bitter attacks on the church and government departments by members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies are followed out.

The principal focal points of the verbal attacks thus far have been the Catholic church itself, the "reactionary" press, the national railways management and several governmental departments.

The church was attacked in both houses for what members called "commercialized" methods and "exploitation of thousands of pilgrims" who came to pay homage to the virgin.

**Boy's Leg Amputated.**

The condition of Don Doyle Aley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Aley of north of Maryville, who underwent an opera-

tion Friday morning at a hospital in Kansas City for amputation of the right leg, is considered satisfactory, according to reports received here today.

Harold Cook and his father went to Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Ranson and son of Par-nell were shopping in Maryville today.

Francis Edwards, who is teaching in the Elmo high school was in Maryville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knepper of Skidmore were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Marcell, yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Jones of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

Edward J. Ferritor, Jr., returned this morning from Kansas City, where he has spent the week-end.

**Bank In Closing Closely**

Jefferson City, Dec. 15.—(P)—The state finance department was notified today of the closing of the Bank of Corning, at Corning in Holt county. No reason was given. The bank's September statement showed deposits totaling \$72,434; loans \$98,274; resources \$112,-

434; bills payable \$15,000 capital stock \$15,000; surplus \$10,000. A. J. Roselius was president and R. P. Buck, cashier. L. F. Mills, a state bank examiner, took charge for the state finance department.

Miss Thelma Cline of Pickering was in Maryville today.

Mrs. Reid Cowan of Maitland was shopping today in Maryville.

**Robber Is Captured.**

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(P)—Charles Weber, 22, was captured by policeman Peter Maguire last night while he was fleeing police said with two companions after robbing a candy shop. Weber, refusing to identify the others, admitted.

**FOR SALE**

York Imperial Cooking Apples, bushel ..... 35c  
Also a limited amount of Kansas table Potatoes at 60c a bu.; 35c ½ bushel.  
Bring containers.  
**GRIFFITH'S**  
2nd door north of Postoffice.

**WANTED — \$1800 — 7%**

To secure by first mortgage on one of Maryville's new and beautiful homes.

**Stilwell Realty Abstract and Loan Co.**  
Hanamo 299.

police said, that he was convicted of a robbery in St. Louis and served five years of a sentence in the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., from which he is now on parole.

H. A. Brogan and J. W. Brody of Wilcox are in Maryville this afternoon.

**Bank of Spickard Is Robbed.**

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 15.—(P)—A bandit wearing goggles held up the Peoples State Bank of Spickard, 12 miles north of here today and escaped with \$1,000 in currency. He left Spickard on Highway 65 pursued by Mayor Roy Ashbrook.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

### From Our China Department

Beautiful decorated Salad Bowls 19c to \$1.00

Fancy Vases ..... 25c to 85c

Bread Board and Knife ..... 89c

Fancy mottled Casserole and Frame ..... \$1.25 and \$1.35

3-piece China Baby Sets ..... \$1.00

Large fancy decorated stone Cookie Jar, with cover ..... 89c

Set of 5 tan color Mixing Bowls ..... 59c

Topaz color fancy cut glass Tumblers, Goglets or Sherbets, 8 to the set ..... \$2.50

Shaving Mugs ..... 35c

Green cut glass Goglets or Sherbets, 6 to set ..... \$1.45

Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Stockings

**REMUS**

Modart Foundation Garments

Corner Third and Main

# Gifts For Everyone At Every Price

Don't forget or overlook a person this year to make everyone's Christmas the happiest ever. Here are hundreds of gifts, including many inexpensive little remembrances which nevertheless will go a long way towards saying "Merry Christmas" from you.

## EVERYBODY'S CHRISTMAS STORE

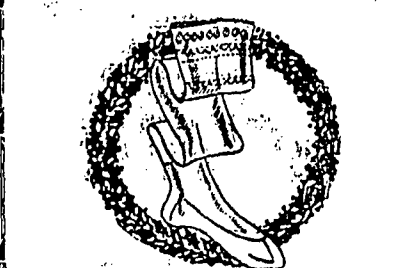
Daisy Dolls, moving eyes ..... 98c  
Dump Trucks for boys ..... 49c  
Wonder Cyclist, new sensation ..... 98c

Doll Cabs for little girls ..... \$2.19  
China Tea Sets, like Mother's ..... 49c  
Red Tables, for tea parties ..... \$1.49

Pool Tables, a popular game ..... 98c  
Coaster Wagons, roller bearings ..... \$3.95  
Airplanes, choice, 2 kinds ..... 98c

Mechanical Trains, complete with track ..... 98c  
Mechanical Toys, watch them go ..... 49c  
Books — Books, boys' and girls' ..... 19c

Felix Scooter, Mickey Mouse ..... 25c  
Tom Tinker, Bell Tinker ..... 49c  
Sewing Machines, like Mother's ..... \$1.00

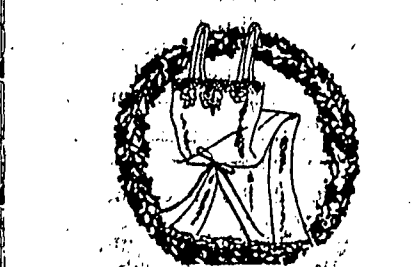


**Hosiery**

Always Dependable.

Lace tops, Chiffon in all the new shades. Cheer-clear quality—

**98c pair**



**Lingerie**

Dainty Silk and Lace.

Teddies, Panties, Slips, featured in holly boxes make excellent gifts—

**98c to \$1.98**

**Bed Spreads**

Wrapped in cellophane.

Fine quality rayon and cotton bed spreads in colors—full bed size—

**\$1.98 to \$3.98**

**Blankets \$1.98**

Fine, part-wool blankets, new novelty colorings—are lovely gifts.

**Towel Sets 98c**

Complete in boxes for gifts—one towel, two wash cloths.

**Scarfs \$1.49**

Tapestry scarfs in beautiful colors. New designs for gifts.

**Pillows 98c**

Tapestry top pillows in rayon colors. Complete with back.

**Pajamas \$1.49**

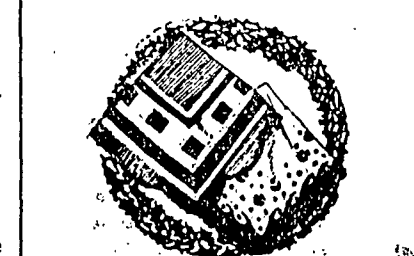
Men's two-piece style in fancy stripe patterns for gifts.

**Men's Hose**

Fancy rayon hose in plaid and stripe patterns.

**Cookie Jars 69c**

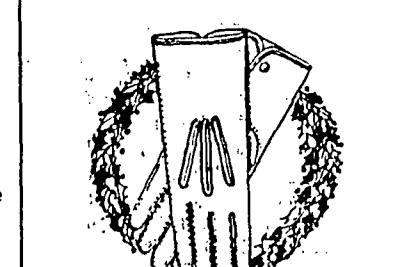
Floral decoration and modernistic effects in colors for gifts.



**Handkerchiefs**

Dainty Swiss and linen with colored border or lace trimmed—

**10c to 49c**



**Men's Gloves**

Heavy leather in brown or black, stitched fingers, long wearing quality—

**98c to \$1.49**

**Suede Gloves 98c**

The kind that will be appreciated. Fancy cuffs and backs.

**Handbags \$1.98**

New pouch, swagger straps and tailored styles.

**Knit Caps 49c**

Those novelty stitched caps will make splendid gifts for boy or girl.

**Men's Mufflers \$1.49**

If in doubt one of these mufflers will please him.

**Fancy Smocks \$1.98**

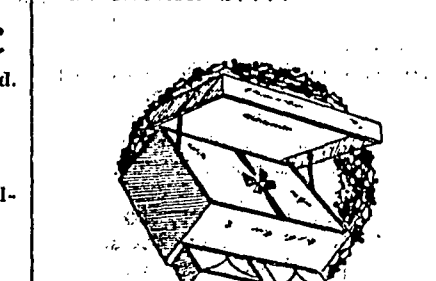
A novel smock of fine broadcloth will be appreciated.

**Leather Gloves 49c**

Child's leather gloves, warm lined with elastic cuff.

**Men's Hose Pair 98c**

Featured special, four pair in holly box for his gift!



**Stationery**

In handsome gift boxes. Fine quality paper and envelopes in white and tints—

**25c to 98c**



**Silk Neckwear**

Men and Boys will appreciate these ties. They're the latest patterns and colors for gifts—

**25c to 69c**

**Knit Gloves**

Gay colored brush wool gloves with fancy cuffs, snug fitting to keep out the cold—

**49c to 98c**

## GIFTS for the HOME always WELCOME!

Alumn. Oval Toaster ..... 98c  
Colonial Percolator ..... 50c  
Clamp Seal Cooker ..... \$2.49  
Cake Cover-Tray ..... 79c

Salt and Pepper Sets ..... 15c  
Rose Salad Plates ..... 39c  
Refrigerator Sets ..... 49c  
Goblets, Rose, Green ..... 25c

Fancy Salads ..... 39c  
Framed Pictures ..... 98c  
Chenille Rugs ..... \$1.00  
Rotarus Rugs, 9x12 ..... \$3.98

Topaz OUT GLASS 25c

**GRAHAM'S**

Department Stores

Fancy ART GLASS Each 25c



## "Well Dressed" with places to go

IN the gay '90s a chicken didn't go very far, no matter how good it was! The "marketing" of poultry was pretty much a local activity and a daily "cash market" was unheard of. One locality might have an acute shortage while another not far away might be watching its chickens grow old and stringy. There was no highway between supply and demand.

Swift & Company, thirty years ago, bent its energies toward making a national market for poultry, butterfat and eggs. That national market exists now. Northeastern States consume each year 350 million pounds of poultry their own people do not produce. Eleven states in the Middle West sell 200 million surplus pounds annually outside their own borders.

Two hundred thousand farm patrons sell poultry, butterfat and eggs for cash to Swift & Company at more than 100 produce plants. In place of the one town market of spring wagon days, they have thousands of markets. Every one of approximately 400 branch houses, every one of 10,000 towns on refrigerator car routes is a potential outlet for every chicken dressed in a Swift plant.

All dressed up and 10,400 places to go!

Leased wires everywhere keep our executives informed where produce markets are best. Supplies are hurried to these points. Demand is enhanced by advertising brands of high quality, Premium Milk-fed Chickens and Golden West Milk-fed Fowl among them. Service is complete and charges for it are low. No other system returns a larger share of the consumer's dollar to the producer. Swift & Company profits for years have averaged less than one-half cent per pound of product sold.

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Purveyors of fine foods



# Society

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## Monday Bridge Club

The Monday bridge club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. S. G. Gillam. There were two guests.

## Surprise Halls

A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hull, at their home on East Third street last night with a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Hull moved to St. Joseph today. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rayhill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boner and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Palmer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hanson and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Bush of Burlington Junction.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Durbin entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roney.

## Bloomfield Needlework Club

Vases were decorated and quilting was done at the all day meeting of the Bloomfield club, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Earl McClurg. During the business session Mrs. Irvin Loch was elected Child Welfare chairman, in connection with the home extension work. The club also decided upon a new motto.

The next meeting will be an all day affair December 23 at the home of Mrs. T. L. McClurg. At this time the Christmas exchange will be held. Members are requested to bring thimble.

Those present were Mrs. Olen Kelley, Mrs. Charles Hollenbeck, Mrs. LeLand Morrow, Mrs. T. L. McClurg, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Edison Hanna, Mrs. Russell Burks, Mrs. George Bosch, Mrs. William Burks, Mrs. Oscar Pugsley, Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Misses Della McNeal, Neva McClurg, DeLora McClurg and Virginia Kelley.

## Kitchen Shower

A Kitchen shower was given by members of the Business and Professional Women's club Saturday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Rose on East Fifth street, in honor of Miss Bessie Gaffey, whose engagement to Mark McKenna, of Madella, Minn., was recently announced. Mrs. F. S. King and Miss Eva Farrar assisted the hostess in serving tea. The white gifts,

which the club had pledged to the Welfare board were brought at this time also.

Those present were the Misses Bessie Todd, Frances Miller, Verna Kennedy, Neva Sage, Mildred Shinabarger, Adabelle Noyes, Margaret Davison, Margaret Winston, Mabel Gay, and Miss Agnes Barnett of Mound City guest of Miss Gaffey and Mrs. Thella Thompson, guest of the club.

## Dinner Guests

Mrs. Flossie Goff Miller entertained at dinner yesterday for Max and Marvin Seyster, Dean Miller, Mrs. Ada Goff and Miss Juvonia Goff.

## Shower For Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson entertained Friday night with a shower at their home east of Clearmont in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis O'Bannon, who was recently married. Games and music furnished the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon received a number of gifts.

Those present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Reynolds, Mrs. Burl Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson, Edward Gray, Harley and Walter Jr., Cox, Weston, Gerald and Carol Wallace, Jake Morehouse, Robert, Merle and Orville Simpson, Misses Deloris and Theda Gray, Evelyn Lee and Lois Wallace, Ermadine Morehouse, Edna Ruth Hensley and Eralm O'Bannon.

## Monday Night Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady entertained the Monday Night bridge club at their home last night at a Christmas party. Each of the guests received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lines and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lethem were guests of the club. Mrs. Caddo Kinder and Mr. Lines made high score.

## Winmore Class

Mrs. H. R. Dieterich gave a review of a book on Russia at the meeting of the Winmore class of the First M. E. Church, last night at the home of Mrs.

## Harry Dildine.

The members brought gifts which will be given to some needy family. Miss Mary Ellen Dildine assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. H. S. Thomas, Mrs. Leslie Goforth, Mrs. William Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wood.

## High School Notes

The students of the high school are taking advantage of the student activity plan more this year than last. This year 245 students are taking the activity tickets that enable them to attend all of the high school activities with the charge of ten cents a week or three dollars, if all paid at once. The following home room representatives, forming the student council have charge of the distribution of the tickets to the home rooms while the books are kept by the treasurer, Jack Ford. President, Max Syster; vice-president, Gerold Rowan; Helen Gaugh, Dean Miller, Virginia Coe, Beatrice Lemon, Louise Lippman, Walter Lethem, Wilma Lethem, Billie Gilbert, Leona Hasselwood, Barbara Gray, Lucille Lett, Ruth King, Maurice Garton and Robert Partridge.

Plans for a Christmas party were made at a meeting of the Commercial club this morning. The remainder of the hour was spent in group singing.

A number of readings was given at the Dramatics club this morning by Frances Briggs, Robert Cockayne, and James Johnson. Edwin Sutton read "Professor Applesauce Told of His Journeys in the Jungles."

The soloists for the opera, "Tulip Time," have been chosen by B. M. Thompson, head of the choruses of the high school. The director of the dancing and the dramatic part of the opera will be Miss Cleola Dawson. The soloists are: Soprano—Mary Louise Wyman and Winnifred Jantze; contralto—Clover Dawson; Tenor—Ferdinand Glauser; baritone—Donald Miller, Harold Cocklin and bass, Lambert Miller.

The following boys have been serving on the boys' patrol for the past three and one-half months: Jack Parry, captain; Edwin Wallace, 1st lieutenant; Marvin Rainey, 3rd lieutenant; Frank Strong, 4th lieutenant; Edward Gest, Paul Cassell, George Hamilton, Frank Spencer, Walter Lethem and Dale Swearinger. Thomas Miller has been serving for the last six weeks. The boys from the Eugene Field building are: Richard McDougal, 2nd lieutenant; Jimmy Manley, Kenneth Tebow and Paul Silvius.

A talk on "My Trip to Europe," was given at a special assembly yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Ida Winder, associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, Washington, D. C.

## With Hopkins Pupils in Their Classrooms

Those making average grades of S for the second six weeks:

Seniors: Ruth Cheshire, Agnes Colter, Ruth DeWitt, Mary Hall, John Hopple, Marie Kinsey, and Audrey Thompson.

Juniors: Herman Booz, Eleanor Gordon, Marjorie Gordon, Ada Robbins, Mary Russell, Arlene Thompson, and Charlene Wiley.

Sophomores: Jessie Baldwin, Lorena Baldwin, Edgar Friend, Marian Kirk, Edna Ruth Maxwell, and Ralph Muttli.

Freshmen: Maxine Coleman, Elizabeth Jackson, Ruth Killam, Helen Morehouse, and Joe Weber.

Eighth grade: Margaret Muttli, Betty Wolfers, and Francis Williams.

Seventh grade: Lola Marie Gray and Mary Louise Turner.

Sixth grade: Leslie Baker, Ruth Irene Davis, George Robert Maxwell, Albert Owens, Mildred Mahan, Lola Moore, Dorothy Miller, Marjorie White, and Harold Wiseman, Jr.

Fifth grade: Florence Carmichael, Betty Jane Baker, Betty Judith McDaniel, Marian Belle King, Viola Poage, and Lena Mae Gill.

Fourth grade: Evelyn Williams, Dorothy White, Lorine Stoops, Phyllis Richey, Lorine Stoops and Frances Foster.

Third grade: Dickie Wiseman, Margaret Owens, Clara Mae Sturgeon, Helen Pearl Mathers, and Irma Dean Garton.

Second grade: Charles Wilson, Merlin Pike, Pauline White, Warren Ross, Eugene Clark, Mary Virginia Wallace, Lucille Traster, Glen Lasley.

First grade: Celia Shell, George Williams, Mary Alice Turner, Jimmy Richey, Margaret Hall, Marjorie Moorehouse, Ralph Gordon and Edna Mendenhall.

## Hits at Directors

St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A suit asking removal of certain directors and officers of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, was filed in circuit court here yesterday by Jerome F. Duggan, lawyer and minor stock holder. His principle allegation relates to the payment of \$2,000,000 to the defunct Caldwell and Company of Nashville, Tenn., by the insurance company.

## Wins Agriculture Award

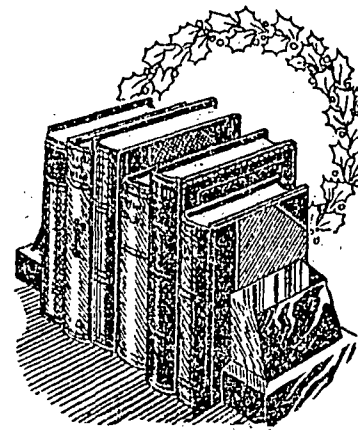
Columbia, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Leonard A. Voss of Higginsville, has been announced as winner of the Alpha Zeta award which is given each year to the sophomore in the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri who ranked the highest scholastically in his freshman year.

## Stresses Tax Views

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Governor Caulfield, in an address before the Rotary Club last night, stressed his stand against increasing taxes, and urged that sacrifices must be made to keep the state from going bankrupt.

Miss Emma Ruth Updike of Savannah spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Updike.

**Mothers! to reduce your family "Colds-Tax"—use the Vick Plan for Better "Control-of-Colds" in your Home.**



## GIVE A BOOK--

Any \$1.00 Book, each.....90c  
2 for.....\$1.73  
Any 75c Book, each.....65c  
2 for.....\$1.23  
Any 50c Book, each.....40c  
2 for.....73c  
Any 25c Book, each.....20c  
2 for.....37c

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The Christmas Store



**Santa Claus is broadcasting "the Holiday NELLY DONS are here!"**

• • And what an abundant source of gifts you'll find in our Nelly Don Shop. Nelly Don's newest Smocks, Handy Dandy Aprons, Cotton Frocks, Pajamas, that are everything 1931 Christmas gifts should be! Even to price,

\$1.00 to \$5.95

**Haines**

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

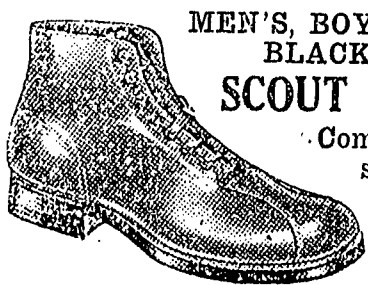
IT TAKES SOLID LEATHER TO STAND THE WEATHER.

# MARK-DOWN SALE!

## By Request—

WE REPEAT OUR HOUR SALE FROM 4 UNTIL 5 P. M.

**Thursday, December 17th**  
**ALL MEN'S AND WOMEN'S**  
**\$2.88 and \$3.88 SHOES**  
**\$1.00 Off**



All sizes.

**MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S**  
**BLACK AND BROWN**  
**SCOUT WORK SHOE**

Comp. sole; leather insole and counter.

PAIR.....  
**\$1.00**

**Women's One-Straps,**  
**Pumps and Ties**

Good assortment of sizes. Mostly light colors.....  
**88c**

BUY 'EM AND DYE 'EM!

**WORK TROUSERS**

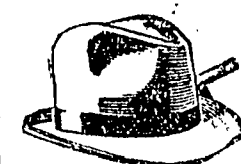
Gray stripe moleskin, heavy winter material.  
**\$1.58**

**Men's Hats**

The latest styles and popular shades—

\$5.00 Values!

**\$3.78**



**Men's Shirts**

\$1.00 and \$2.00 Values!

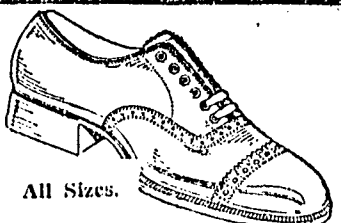
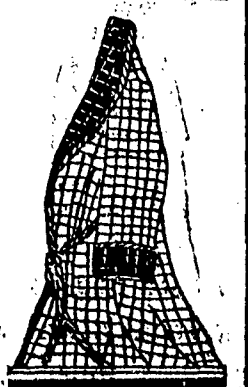
New, collar attached styles — patterns and plain colors.....  
**68c**

**GIVE HIM A ROBE**

This Christmas!  
Silk and Flannels.  
All colors and sizes.

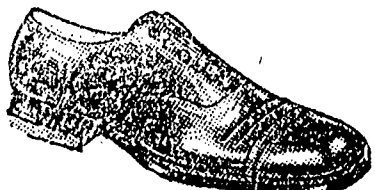
**\$3.78**

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All Sizes.

**MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS—Box calf and kangaroo, black & tan, rubber heels. Values to \$5.00.**  
**\$1.88**



All Sizes.

**MEN'S SHOES, VAL-UES TO \$6.50—Calf or kangaroo. Black and browns.**  
**\$2.88**



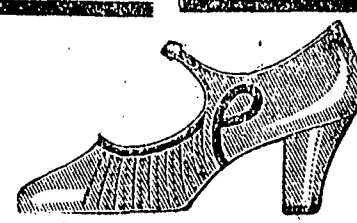
All Sizes.

**MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS—Men's black and brown kid or calf-skin oxfords. Values to \$7.50.**  
**\$3.88**

**PUMPS, STRAPS, TIES—All the wanted styles and patterns. Values to \$5.00.**  
**\$1.88**

**ARCH-SUPPORT SHOES—Women's arch supports that sold as high as \$6.50.**  
**\$2.88**

**NEW FALL & WINTER STYLES—A very wide range of patterns and styles. Values to \$7.00.**  
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All Sizes.



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**Suits and Overcoats**

Single or double breasted, \$30 and \$35 values can now be bought for.....  
**\$19.98**

The best suits in our store, \$37.50, \$40, and \$42.50 you can buy for.....  
**\$23.88**

Boys' Leatherette Sheep Lined Coat, four pockets, belt all-around, wombo collar.....  
**\$2.98**

Men's Moleskin Sheep Lined—36 inches long, four pockets, lined to edge. (Corduroy same price).....  
**\$5.98**

Men's and Young Men's \$18 and \$20 coats, newest fabrics and styles.....  
**\$14.48**

Men's Overcoats, heavy dark materials, we are selling them at.....  
**\$11.78**

**Montgomery Shoe Co. - Montgomery Clothing Co.**

WE HAVE A TRADE, QUALITY AND LOW PRICES MADE!



## Extra-Curricular Work Is No Bar to Scholarship

This Is Demonstrated by Extensive Study Conducted by Dr. Mehus.

The December number of the "School of Education Record" of the University of North Dakota contains a twenty-two page summary of the Doctor of Philosophy degree thesis written by Dr. O. Myking Mehus of the Social Science Department of the State Teachers College. The review is written by Dr. J. V. Breitwieser, Dean of the Graduate School of the University.

The title of the thesis is "A Comparative Study of Extra-Curricular Activities in a State University and a Denominational College." The study presents in detail the extra-curricular activities of 7,130 students at the University of Minnesota and 962 students at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

A valuable study. In commenting on the thesis Dean Breitwieser says: "The study should be of great value to all who deal with extra-curricular activities of college students. It is the most comprehensive and probably the best supported thesis to be found in all the studies of this field."

The study presents the function, program, number of members, and time of meetings of the 300 extra-curricular organizations at the University of Minnesota and the 80 at Wittenberg College. Statistical analyses are made as to the extent of participation in athletics, fraternities, sororities, debating, literary societies, dramatics, publications, musical, religious, and social clubs. The data is given according to colleges, academic class, and sex.

This study shows that the students who are most active in campus activities are the students who tend to receive the highest grades in academic subjects, while those who participate in no campus activity receive the lowest grades.

**Athletics No Bar to Scholarship**  
A study of freshmen probation students at the University of Minnesota indicates that these students did not fail because of excessive participation in extra-curricular activities, but rather that their low scholarship can be attributed to their mentality, as their intelligence test scores are far below the whole freshman class.

Taking the Wittenberg College student body as a whole there is very little difference between the median scholarship quotient of the men athletes and non-athletes. There is practically no difference between the median scholarship of the fraternity and the non-fraternity men, while among the women there is a slight difference in favor of the sorority women. The students who are active in religious organizations have a higher median scholarship than those who are not active. The men and women in oratory and debate have a higher scholarship than those engaged in any form of extra-curricular activity.

Studies made at other institutions than the two covered by this investigation seem to indicate that there is practically no difference between the grades of athletes and non-athletes and between fraternity men and non-fraternity men.

## Cape Girardeau Regents Work Out New Budget

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 15.—(P)—The board of regents of the State Teachers College here approved today a plan for meeting Governor Caulfield's revenue reduction of \$60,872 in the 1931-32 appropriation made by the legislature.

Faculty members agreed that if their salaries are paid in full until the end of the school year, September 1, 1932, they will accept their proportionate share of the remaining allocated to salaries, unless more money is available. This will effect a reduction of \$51,172.

The cost of operation will be reduced \$10,000, while the remainder will be met by omitting repairs and addition.

## State Institutions Can Return Patients If Dues Are Unpaid

Jefferson City, Dec. 15.—(P)—The attorney general's office held in an opinion today that the state school at Marshall can send patients home when.

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## SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

**DECEMBER 16:**  
Charity ball at Elk's Club.  
Christmas cantata to be given at College.  
Eugene Field Pre School Association will meet at 3 o'clock.  
**DECEMBER 22:**  
"Hall, Messiah", Christmas cantata to be given at high school.  
**DECEMBER 25:**  
Christmas Day.  
**JANUARY 1:**  
New Year's Day.  
**JANUARY 12:**  
Burris A. Jenkins to speak at all-city International Fellowship banquet.

after notice of thirty days, the county from which the patient is sent or others responsible for payment fails to pay the monthly charge of \$5 for care.

The opinion was written by C. A. Powell, an assistant attorney general, at the request of Roy H. Monier, chairman of state eleemosynary institutions.

Powell said previous rulings made it possible for all other eleemosynary institutions to send patients home for non-payment of dues.

Many counties are behind in their payments to state institutions for care of patients.

Ira Sharr of near Pickering was in Maryville on business today.

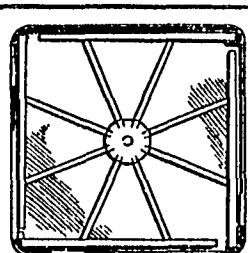
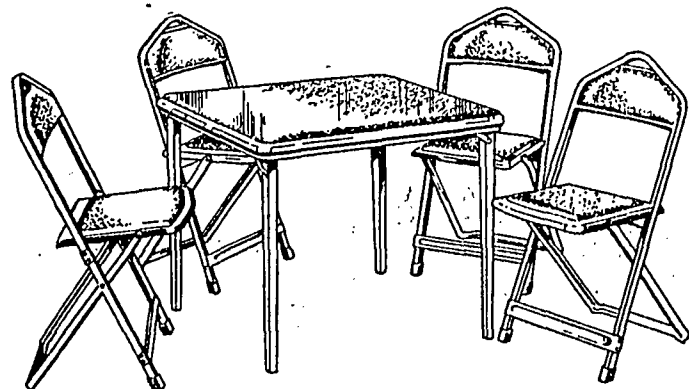
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## Main Causes of Depression Are Gone, Ayres Says

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—(P)—In the opinion of Col. Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Co., and nationally recognized business analyst, the two main forces which caused the country's depression, have reached the end of their ropes.

Making his annual address today before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Col. Ayres said these two great forces were collapse of wholesale prices and the contraction of credit under pressure of the banks.

After two years of economic strain, Col. Ayres found that the American dollar, the Federal Reserve and the American banking system "have weathered the storm triumphantly."

Credit contraction may now be expected to exercise a waning influence, the economist said. He added that, "It is not to be expected that credit expansion will develop promptly, merely because the climax of fears has passed."

The chief business policy recommended by Col. Ayres for 1932 called for balanced budgets.

"Income should be coaxed up and outgo should be pared down," he said.

## Vigilantes Pursue Robbers.

Highland, Ind., Dec. 15.—(P)—Three bandits looted the Highland State bank of \$3,000 today and walked out to face a group of vigilantes armed with shotguns. They exchanged fire with the citizens, reached their automobile and fled over the Illinois line, a mile away, closely pursued.

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## Los Angeles Is Startled by Four Inches of Snow

Weather Is on Rampage in Many Other Parts of United States.

By The Associated Press

Weather turned dizzy somersaults on the country's meteorological map today.

Streams overflowed their banks in southern Ohio, tornadic winds and heavy rains claimed six lives in southwestern Arkansas and northern Louisiana, snow covered outlying sections of Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley, and winds of gale force whistled up and down the Atlantic coast.

Lowlands in southern Ohio bore the brunt of the inundations. Scores of motorists were forced to abandon their automobiles as swirling waters swept over the highways.

One death was indirectly caused by the flood conditions. The Ohio river at Martin's Ferry was rising slowly to the top of its banks.

On the wings of a gale of almost unprecedented force, four inches of snow fell in Los Angeles. A fall of five feet was reported from the higher ridges of

the mountainous big pines section. Low temperatures prevailed in sections not visited by snow. Jackson Lake was frozen over with ten inches of ice.

Fuel was being taken to 350 persons snowbound in the Navajo Indian country in Gallup, N. M. A man died from heart disease aggravated by the strain of a day's battle against snowdrifts through which he struggled to reach Gallup.

Strong winds and fog hampered the shipping on the Atlantic coast. Ferries

were not able to operate on schedule yesterday.

## Meeting of Ex-Service Men Is Postponed a Month

The county-wide meeting of ex-service men, scheduled for Friday night at the Elks club here by the American Legion post, has been postponed until next month, L. L. Livengood, commander of the James Edward

Gray post, said today. It was deemed advisable to postpone the meeting on account of the almost impassable condition of the roads. A committee meeting will be held Friday night when a date for the postponed meeting will be fixed, probably about the middle of January.

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# SPORTS

## Bearcats Beat Durant Five in Season Opener

### Locals Have Little Trouble Turning Savages Back 23 to 11.

The Maryville Bearcats inaugurated their 1931-32 basketball season here last night by defeating the Durant Savages of the Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers College, 23 to 11. After the first few minutes of play the locals obtained a lead that the visitors never threatened to overcome.

Coach Henry P. Iba started H. Fischer and Ted Hodgkinson at forwards, Captain Jack McCracken at center, and Robert Dowell and Tom Merrick at guards. After getting a lead he substituted freely, and a total of thirteen men were used in the fray. Coach Iba announced yesterday afternoon that Merrick would be unable to play because of a chipped bone in his elbow, but the slim guard was on the floor when the opening whistle sounded.

Durant Scores First.

Durant scored first when Lewis, forward, was fouled by Merrick and made the free throw. Bowden, husky forward, then dropped in a goal from the field that was hard to figure out. This splurge was as far as the Savages got in the first half, for the Bearcats started to work with a vigor that could not be denied.

H. Fischer whisked in under the basket for a goal, and Merrick followed with one that put the Bearcats ahead, 4 to 3. Fischer counted two more two-pointers, and then "Duck" Dowell dashed in from the side of the court for a sleeper. Wilbur Stalcup was fouled by Lewis and made the charity toss to run the Bearcat total to eleven, and the score at the end of the half was 11 to 3.

Starting the second half with a lineup of Fischer, Hodgkinson, McCracken, Merrick and Stalcup, the Bearcats continued to score at intervals. Hodgkinson broke into the scoring column with a brace of field goals, while McCracken also added to the Bearcat total with a pair of two-pointers, his only scores of the game. Fischer and Merrick counted two points each for the Bearcats, and made the score twenty-three.

Subs Come In.

In the meantime the Savages of Coach "Runt" Ramsey were not progressing so well. Tipton, who went in for Ashford, was able to score a free throw to get the Oklahomans off number three, and then Bowden crashed in for another long shot. Coach Iba then started substituting, using a number of first year men, and Durant scored their final five points. The Maryville team was charged with a technical foul, and Bowden made the toss. Brown scored from far back on the court and then Bowden hit the final two-point for his team.

The Bearcats did not look too impressive in their debut last night, but performed very well considering it was their first game. Merrick, in spite of a bad elbow, looked as though he would be a main cog in Coach Iba's machine. Dowell, at the other guard, also looked good, while Fischer appeared to be the one that would "carry the freight" in the attack.

Coach Ramsey keeps his Savages in Maryville for another game tonight, and then goes into Kansas City for a game tomorrow night. Friday and Saturday the Oklahomans finish their tour of more than a week with two games in Oklahoma City.

The box score of last night's game:

Maryville (23)	ft	ft	ft	Durant (11)	ft	ft	ft
Fischer	4	0	0	Lewis	1	0	1
Tipton	1	0	0	Bowden	1	0	1
Hodgkinson	2	0	0	Franklin	1	0	0
Biggersstaff	1	0	0	Holl	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	Dark	0	0	0
McCracken	2	0	2	Ashford	0	0	0
St. John	0	0	0	Tipton	0	0	0
Dowell	1	0	0	Brown	1	0	2
Stalcup	1	0	1				
Milner	1	0	0				
Sheldon	0	0	0				
Merrick	2	0	1				
O'Connor	0	0	0				

John Wolf, Kansas U., referee.

Fights Last Night  
(By The Associated Press)  
London.—Jack (Kid) Berg, London, stopped Hardy, France, (5).  
New York.—Ray Miller, Chicago, outpointed Herman Perlick, Kalamazoo, Mich., (10).

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## Legion Will Put on Mat Matches Wednesday Night

Another wrestling and boxing card, sponsored by the American Legion, will be presented at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Booster Hall. Four matches, two of boxing and two of wrestling, are scheduled.

As a curtain raising bout, Sunrise and Sunset, from Clarinda, Iowa, will meet. Joe Reno, billed as the world's welterweight wrestling champion, will take on "Sailor" Jack Lewis of Harlan, Iowa. Reno guarantees to throw Lewis in two straight falls in thirty minutes, or receive no expense money.

Lineups Are Announced

Coach E. A. Davis of the State Teachers College this morning announced the starting lineups for tomorrow night's basketball game at the College gymnasium between the linemen and the blackfield men of last fall's championship football team.

H. Fischer, Ted Hodgkinson, Wayne Furse, Gerald Stigall and Ryland Milner will be the line-up for the backfield, while Robert and Walter Dowell, Stewart Sheldon, Wilbur Stalcup and McDonald Egdorf will appear on the floor for the linemen. The game will be a real battle, for six of the ten starters have won letters in basketball.

The game will start at 7:15 o'clock to allow those who wish to attend the wrestling card at the Booster Club hall. Jack McCracken and Tom Merrick will officiate.

Lewis wrestled here on the last card, and put on quite an entertainment.

In the semi-final match Marvin Johnson of the State Teachers College will fight four rounds with "Young Gula" Joe Corrinta. These two men were to battle last week, but "Young Gula's" car broke down between St. Joseph and Savannah as he was driving to Maryville from Kansas City.

Johnson whipped his man in two rounds last week, and has won his last three bouts by knockouts. "Young Gula" claims to have won seventy-five of his bouts by the kayo route.

The main event of the card will be a wrestling match between "Happy Jack" Spurgin and Mexican Kid Ray. The two fought on the last card, but as the Kansas City man is a wrestler, it wasn't much of a bout. Spurgin is a good wrestler, in addition to fighting a good deal, and may have a tough go with the 190 pound visitor.

The Reno-Holl bout is expected to be about the same as the Lewis-Lopell match was last week, with all kinds of action. The Kid Ray-Spurgin bout, though, will be straight wrestling.

The card tomorrow night is being delayed a bit on account of the basketball game at the College between the linemen and the backfield men of the College championship football team.

## N. Y. University Is De-Emphasizing Football Program

New York, Dec. 15.—(P)—The process of de-emphasizing football at New York University began nearly a year ago but it took the resignation of John F. (Chick) Meehan as coach to bring that fact to light.

Dr. Elmer E. Brown, chancellor of the university, in a formal statement issued in connection with Meehan's resignation, announced that the faculty board of athletic control on Jan. 6 had adopted a new athletic policy of "sports for sport's sake."

Dr. Brown said the principal points in the new policy, effective with the incoming freshman class in September, were:

The minimizing of the importance and shortening of the duration of spring football practice, looking forward to its possible final elimination.

The shortening of the duration of the fall preliminary practice to a period of not more than two weeks prior to the opening of the regular academic year.

The barring of all freshmen from preliminary fall football practice and the shortening of the freshman football season.

The elimination of all organized recruiting and subsidizing "as such terms have been understood popularly."

The continuance of the present policy of giving every possible support and encouragement to the further development of intra-mural sports.

## Ice Hockey Game Postponed

St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 15.—(P)—Inability to get the ice plant ready in time has forced the St. Louis Hockey Club to postpone its home opening from December 17 to Christmas night, when it will play Chicago in a regularly scheduled game.

## Wiffy Cox Wins Match Play Open Golf Tournament

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 15.—(P)—With a six and five victory over George Von Elm, "business man" golfer of Los Angeles, Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn pro, today had pocketed \$1,540 for winning the \$7,500 National Match Play open championship here.

Von Elm, as runner-up in a field of 190 starters had a check for \$1,027.

The remainder of the prize money was distributed in varying amounts between the remaining thirty qualifiers.

Cox started on his victorious tour of the Lake Merced course yesterday with a five up lead. Play was postponed at the 18th hole Sunday on account of wet weather.

## Additional Sports on Page 7

At the 27th hole, Von Elm had won back a hole to cut his opponent's lead to 4 up. Cox made it 5 up again on the 29th, and clinched the match on the 31st, with a par five to Von Elm's six.

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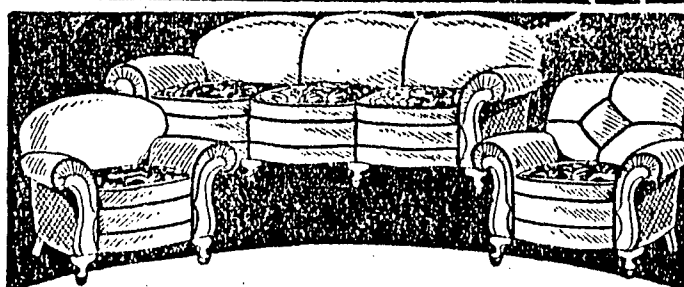
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## NO PLACE FOR A LOSER

Poor Chick Meehan, coach at New York University, who built up football attendance from 5,000 a game to 80,000 in a few years, has stood the strain long enough and has suffered the criticisms heaped upon him as long as he could. He was hired to develop a larger patronage at the New York institution, and he has succeeded. Meehan says he's tired of "high pressure" football on a big time basis and has joined an engineering firm.

If there is such a thing as over-emphasis, Meehan pointed it out when he said:

"I'm tired of driving boys, cajoling them, berating them, driving them to win, only to see them crack through tiredness late in the season. The grief in that kind of football is too great."

The public in the past has demanded the high pressure type of football, yet when a coach loses a string of games he is the goat. No wonder the coaches don't last long and there is always an open season on them. The academic professors who cry out at the alleged high salaries paid athletic coaches would crack too if they underwent the same strain. Theirs is comparatively serene sailing, and no student body or alumni cries "wolf," when a number of students flunk out in the first semester.

There has been a lot of ballyhooing about sports and coaches but they live a long time in a few football seasons.

## FRENCH DOMINATION

Although France denies reports printed in the United States yesterday which emanated from China that the Cantonese government is worried about the penetration of French troops into Southern China to pursue brigands, the World at large may wonder if there isn't some intrigue of which it has been kept in ignorance. The dispatches printed in the Washington Star throw a new light on the Chinese situation, the Star says, but continues that the news is not a surprise to certain informed circles. Concerning the rumors of the French advance, it was said the news "merely tends to confirm reports received here recently about the existence of a Japanese French agreement dating back in 1928 and 1929 wherein the present developments in China were envisaged by both governments."

"According to reliable reports visits were exchanged between Japanese and French high officials residing in Indo-China for the purpose of reaching an understanding regarding certain parts of China which should not be under the control of the weak and corrupt Chinese administration."

"The regions referred to were Manchuria and the province of Yunnan."

As France admittedly dominates certain smaller countries in Continental Europe, the Cantonese dispatches tend to bring out the extent of the French sway of influence.

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

### OUR COSTLY COUNTIES

Moberly Monitor-Index

The Monitor-Index has referred several times to the movement for reduction in number of counties and other minor civil divisions as a means of reducing the cost of local government. While recognizing that there are many practical difficulties in the way, and that the culmination of the movement may yet be far off, there are many students of government who see consolidation of governing units and offices as sure to come. Arguments for the reform are presented in interesting fashion in an editorial in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

After pointing out that the 101 counties of Georgia, the 114 of Missouri, the 105 of Kansas, and the 102 of Illinois were all organized at a time when

## FORUMETTES

The president of Wyoming University is staging a one-man crusade against petting. But the students are still neck and neck.

In fact some of the co-eds are so fast they're several laps ahead.

The prexy is probably finding that the human race is one of which he can hardly keep track.

Yet, Chicago is staging its 14th grand jury investigation of its sanitary district "Whoopie Era." With the new title and a chorus of comedy gals and an assortment of political comedians they ought to put it over this time.

Might even clean up with a theme song like "Sanitary District Blues."

New York is organizing to put on grand opera at popular prices. Probably on account of the depression the artists can sing lower.

Although to misjudge their altruism in this base certainly would be bass.

conditions, required numerous small seats of government—no longer necessary but remaining to burden the taxpayer—the editorial says:

"Since our first discussion of the matter, we reported that the movement was under way in Georgia, where two small counties, without excuse for existence, were consolidated with a third which contains the city of Atlanta. Recently the Louisville Courier-Journal reported that a bill to permit county consolidation would be introduced at the next session of the Kentucky legislature. Those in support of the measure call attention to the benefits, among others, which will accrue to the hospitals. Poorhouses and other local public institutions, now frequently nothing short of disgraces."

"A recent editorial in the Springfield (Mo.) Daily News in behalf of county consolidation reported that Elmer E. Bradley, president of the Sangamon county, Illinois, Board of supervisors, is in favor of cutting the number of Illinois counties in half, and further, that Mr. Bradley proposes consolidation of certain county offices to effect further savings to taxpayers."

"Still more recently the United States Chamber of Commerce announced the good sense of county consolidation. In a statement released at its headquarters in Washington, it declared it 'absurd to preserve in the present day such archaic geographical limits for school districts, townships and counties as were suitable for rural communities in an age devoid of improved highways, automobiles and telephones. Similarly, it appears equally absurd and costly to permit artificial city and county boundaries to cut into numerous jurisdictions a single homogeneous area.'"

"The whole case was admirably stated in an address by former governor Lowden before the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, parts of which were printed by the Post-Dispatch a few days ago. The unit of government which is closest to us has been overlooked. The affairs of the nation and state have received the voter's attention. Affairs at the county seat have not. Yet it is the local governments that claim the larger part of our taxes. They provide protection, build and keep up the roads, administer the schools, enforce a large proportion of the laws and mete out justice to violators. They maintain the dependents and others who are not able to care for themselves."

"Mr. Lowden made specific proposals. The numerous courts of the county, justices of the peace, probate, county and what not should be consolidated. The vast savings that would come from abolishing local jails and almshouses in favor of regional institutions, to say nothing of the superfluous accommodations which would result would be a most welcome turn in the tax problem."

"Application of reform in local government to so vast a state as Texas catches the imagination at once. Frank Putnam, writing in the Texas Weekly, has shown that in that state the decreases in local units, as well as the consolidation of numerous offices, which perform similar and in some cases duplicating services, would effect tremendous savings."

"The township, no less than the county, needs attention. Once it had an important place in the government scheme. Today it has virtually none. The abolition of township tax collectors a few years ago in Illinois saves the taxpayers of that state \$2,000,000 a year."

"The movement for a reformation in the present wasteful system of local government is under way. When the people wake up to its necessity, the devotion of the jobholders to their unnecessary jobs will be as effective as the commands of Canute to the sea."

300 Men Called to Work  
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Officials of the Swift and Co. and Armour and Co. packing plants here said approximately 300 men have been added to their working forces within the past two weeks.

# Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY



## BEGIN HERE TODAY

MARY HARKNESS plots to ensnare THE FLY, who she believes "framed" her brother, EDDIE, with the murder of MRS. JUPITER, and later ran Eddie down and killed him. She is aided by BOWEN of the Star. Mary's fiancée, DIRK RUTHER, believes Eddie guilty; so do police who drop the case.

BRUCE JUPITER, long absent, returns from Europe with a woman friend. His father orders him out and makes Mary his heir. Bruce returns, vowing to rout Mary, who he thinks is a gold-digger.

Dirk forbids Mary to see Bowen or continue the investigation. He says if she goes to Miami on the Jupiter yacht he will believe Bruce's charges. Mary goes because Bowen tells her The Fly may be at Hialeah when his horse runs. Dirk shows attention to his former sweetheart, CORNELIA TABOR.

Mary is introduced to COUNT DE LOMA. De Loma is listed as owner of The Fly's horse. She sees De Loma and the COUNTESS LOUISE, Bruce's friend, in secret conversation. She also learns that MR. JUPITER has a car of the same make as that which the murderer used in his get-away and which later killed Eddie.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER 37

Mary laid a light velvet wrap about her shoulders and stepped into the hall as soon as she heard Bates' door close. He stood resplendent in evening dress, clapping at his collar, an improved but still a brightly sunburnt young man.

"All set?"

"All set," Mary replied.

"Lord," he groaned, "I thought this job was a cinch when I took it. Yachts, parties—but phooey!" He lifted his chin as far as possible out of his unrelenting collar, settled it back again and said resignedly, "Well let's go." He hummed lugubriously a bar or two of the "Dead March."

A trace of the old Mary was in the giggle this provoked from her.

"It will be cooler on the roof," she comforted him. She had grown rather fond of the little chap in recent days; how competent he was as a detective she did not know, but he was doggedly willing and a cheerful soul, and she owed him something for the smiles he gave her. She thought of the money Mr. Jupiter had given her and decided suddenly what to do with it.

She put it in his surprised hand and clenched the fingers on it.

"No!" he boomed loudly, aghast. But she made him take it.

"For being a good egg," she said.

"How did you come out with your puzzle?"

"Oh, that," he seemed relieved to change the subject. "I didn't get much done on that. Took all my time getting into this boiled shirt. Maybe I ought to stay down and work on that—" He asked hopefully, "I could, if you weren't sporting that necklace around so free—"

"You come along. Let the picture puzzle go for the present. More than likely it's just some political candidate he took a dislike to. Even criminals have their politics, I suppose."

Bates rapped on Mr. Jupiter's door, zipping the necklace meanwhile. "Phew!" he remarked. "Some case, eh? There's going to be several hundred mighty jealous wrens at that party when they glimpse that, believe me."

"Come in!" yelled Mr. Jupiter in a voice that made them both start. As soon as they entered, they realized that he was very angry. Bruce was there leaning against a chair, examining the tip of his cigaret with half-closed eyes. Jupiter nodded toward chairs, then turned back to Bruce.

"Go on! Say what you've got to say," he commanded roughly. Mary's heart sank—a quarrel with Bruce at this particular moment? If only the old party would soften his attitude toward his son a little, she thought Bruce might be won to his father's views much more easily. But Bruce's manner hardened to meet his father's.

"Let me get this straight," Bruce frowned, "I'm to understand that you suspect De Loma of being the man you're after?"

Jupiter, senior, nodded.

"Good Lord!" Bruce burst out. "despite the chap, certainly, but—do you realize the absurdity of that? Why, he's an old friend of Louise's! She's known him for years, and whatever else it may be, surely it's nonsense to try to make him out a murderer, a—thief—"

When no one spoke, he continued in a tone that struggled to keep reasonable. "I grant you he may not be precisely a lily, by the strict

American code of morals, ethics and whatnot. He's nobility, you know. And post-war conditions—I don't say he may not have turned his hand to a shady deal or two, to keep from starving—"

Mary had an impression that he was talking to bolster up his own courage, that behind this scornful front he was frightened. The spectacle of his Louise in the arms of a man of that stripe was horrible to him. Against his judgment he must believe the best of the man or see Louise as horribly smudged by her former association with him.

"To keep from working, you mean," Bates interjected disgustedly. Before Bruce could reply, Mary checked him with another question. "You haven't told Louise what we know about De Loma, have you?"

Bruce regarded her steadily. "Not yet," he said deliberately. "Look here, father, perhaps I can't alter your ideas about this man just yet, but I can alter them about someone else, I imagine. I happen to have certain facts that—well, that—"

"Out with 'em!" the old man snapped. "No hemming and hawing. We're in a hurry." He looked at his watch. "It's seven o'clock now."

"I'll be brief," Bruce sneered. "It's this: I think all this pursuit of De Loma is simply a fake on Miss Harkness' part. He is the first man who came to hand. Therefore she points him out as the murderer. Where is the real murderer? I fancy the authorities know best about that! Why, this girl is working for what all she can get out of you, can't you see?"

Bates moved forward threateningly, but Mr. Jupiter held up a restraining hand.

"So far I've submitted with fairly good grace to all this hocus-pocus, but I ask you— isn't it odd that the pursuit of this—phantom, let us say—should take on the general lines of a pleasure jaunt of the first order? A long yacht cruise—a look-in at the race-tracks—a life of considerable charm in this rather attractive resort—Bermuda in the offing, and—"

Bruce indicated the blanched girl with an attractive gesture. "my mother's jewels flaunted all over the place!" He stopped, got hold of himself, spoke in a quieter voice, like a lawyer ending his diatribe, "Now, I submit, father—"

"You submit what?" his father prompted, in a level voice.

"Why, that you'd do better to get rid of this woman and forget the other thing. She's broken with her fiancé. For what? Because she's after bigger game. You! She's carried me along very graciously because she can't get rid of me. Why, Mary felt as if the scorn in his eyes would wither her where she stood, right under your nose she's grabbing right and left whatever she can get her hands on—right now she's got a diamond bracelet of Louise's salted away! How's that for cuteness? De Loma loaned it to Louise, and she got it away from all of us. Why, she's slicker than De Loma dares to be!"

There was a long minute or two of throbby silence, broken by Bates' heart-felt exclamation, "Well, I'll be damned!" He laughed then—positively roared.

Mr. Jupiter quirked an eyebrow, looked as if he would have smiled, too, if he had not felt so heart sick at this trade of his son's. Mary stumbled to a window and looked out. Father and son faced each other.

"That bracelet," Jupiter spoke gently, as if to a child, "was your mother's. It was part of what the robber took when he—when he shot your mamma, and got away. I'd know the bracelet anywhere. I had it made special or her the time you didn't come home, but summer—remember? You said you would and then something changed our plans. She felt kinda bad. I wanted to give her something. Why," he looked round at Mary excitedly, "I believe for your soul it's got her initials in it! Did you notice, Mary?"

Mary shook her head.

"Well, it has. You look next time. If you get it from De Loma, then that proves all we've been trying to prove. Just as she's the man killed your mamma, Bruce, now, is that enough for you? Anything else you want to say?"

Bruce still leaned against the chair, but there was something altered in him—a sort of crumpling of the spirit had drew a faint pty even from his face. He had just denounced. After all he was only a rather strong-headed

## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

young man who had swallowed an overdose of cynicism and sophistication at too early an age.

Mr. Jupiter spoke to him then more gently than Mary had ever heard him. "Bruce, my son," he said, "we need you. Will you help us?"

Bruce drew himself up, refusing to meet his father's eyes. He was not yet ready to give in. "There must be some explanation—" he stammered. "Till I've heard both sides, I can't—"

"You'll not speak a word of this to De Loma or to that woman, either!" Jupiter flared. "You hear me? I'll put you under lock and key if you don't give me your solemn promise not to open your mouth on the subject to either of them, until we've had a chance to make an arrest. Promise me."

Mary came forward, laid her hand on Mr. Jupiter's threatening fist.

"Let him do just this, if he will," she soothed. "Ask him to keep Louise away from the hotel for this evening to avoid any further scenes. Keep her where she won't see or speak to De Loma, until we've done what we planned to do tonight. If De Loma learns we have the bracelet, it may be dangerous, you see—" she explained for Bruce's benefit. "I imagine you won't want to have dinner with us now and I'm sure she won't."

"You imagine correctly. Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to offer you our regrets." With that Bruce went out.

Mary turned impulsively to the old man, her heart wrung by the forlorn expression on his face.

"Don't worry. He'll come around all right! Everything will come out fine—see if it doesn't!" She kissed him lightly on the cheek and was relieved to see his eyes twinkle at her mischievously.

"He certainly slammed you around proper, didn't he, miss?" he teased.

There was an unaccustomed flash in the gray eyes. "I'll make him eat those words some day!"

"But look here," he turned serious suddenly, "you oughtn't to take a chance wearing that necklace up there, Mary! It—it worries me—"

"Just let him see it!" Mary pleaded. "Then I'll take it off!" Bates or you can take it away and lock it up again, if you like. He thinks I've got it out of the safe, but he isn't sure. If he shows up tonight at all, this will make him try for it now. I don't want to wait any longer, either—I want to know quickly. And then as soon as the police take him, I want to get back to New York."

"That so?" Jupiter seemed surprised. "Now I kinda counted on your going on a little fishing trip soon as this is over—kinda made up my mind I'd like to try for some baracuda down around Dry Tortugas—"

Mary said tremulously, "I'm afraid I've lost my fish and I must go back and get him!" Suddenly she was crying, to her intense mortification.

"Ho!" Jupiter scoffed, patting her

shoulder. "He'll come running the minute he sees you. Don't you worry."

"Say!" Henry Bates demanded, gruffly. "When do we eat?"

They all went out to the elevator together. There was the sound of a telephone ringing, and after listening a minute they decided that it came from Mary's room.

Bates groaned at the delay and rolled impatient eyes to the ceiling to indicate the state of his appetite.

At first the voice over the wire appeared to be no one Mary recognized. She was about to hang up, thinking someone had called the room by mistake. It was a girl's voice, and she appeared to be pleasantly excited about something.

"It's the mail clerk, Miss Harkness!"

"Oh," Mary said, "of course. Stupid of me. You've a letter for me, is that it?"

"Not a letter, Miss Harkness, but I wanted to tell you—you've been so anxious for a letter from Mr. Ruyther—that he's here, now."

"Here? Where?"

"Here in Miami. At the Blackstone. I think. But just look at tonight's paper, under 'New Arrivals', and you'll see it. I have to read it every day, you know, to know who's stopping at the other hotels, in case the wrong letters came here, you see—"

"Thank you! Thank you!"

"I thought you'd want to know!"

In a perfect daze of happiness, Mary hung up the receiver.

"Dirk was here! Dirk had come! He hadn't written, he had come himself!"

(To Be Continued)

## 20 Looking Back Twenty Years

The Maryville band held its first rehearsal Monday night in the Commercial club rooms under its new director, Prof. E. V. Lawler. Great enthusiasm prevailed among the twenty members that were present.

Various plans were discussed relative to the concerts to be given this winter. One that met the approval of the band was a benefit concert to be given in behalf of the elevator fund for St. Francis hospital. The concert will be given in January in the Empire theater.

The saloons in Maryville, after January 1, 1912, will close at 10 o'clock, so the city council decided at a meeting held Monday evening, when the saloon closing ordinance was adopted. The closing hour of the saloons has been heretofore at 12 o'clock at night. No fight was made on the ordinance.

Another ordinance was presented to the council but was not adopted. The ordinance is to close pool and billiard

halls, skating rinks, bowling alleys and shooting galleries at 10 o'clock at night.

H. F. McDougal, for nearly three years the city editor of the Ottawa (Kan.) Republic, has resigned that position to take the editorial management of the Maryville Tribune. He will begin his duties of his new position next Monday.

Guilford will hold their annual corn and poultry show this year on December 22 and 23. On Christmas day a banquet is to be given at noon in the opera house hall to the members and the winners of premiums of the show.

Guilford claims to be a pioneer in holding poultry and corn shows.

The ladies interested in securing a new electric elevator for St. Francis hospital met at the Elks club Monday afternoon. The meeting was enthusiastic and committees were appointed to make a house to house canvass of the city to secure money donations, no matter how great or how small, from every one who would like to contribute.

The committee was appointed to send out letters throughout the county to people who would likely be interested in the movement, and the various lodges and women's clubs of the city will be solicited by a committee that will be appointed later.

## Flashes of Life

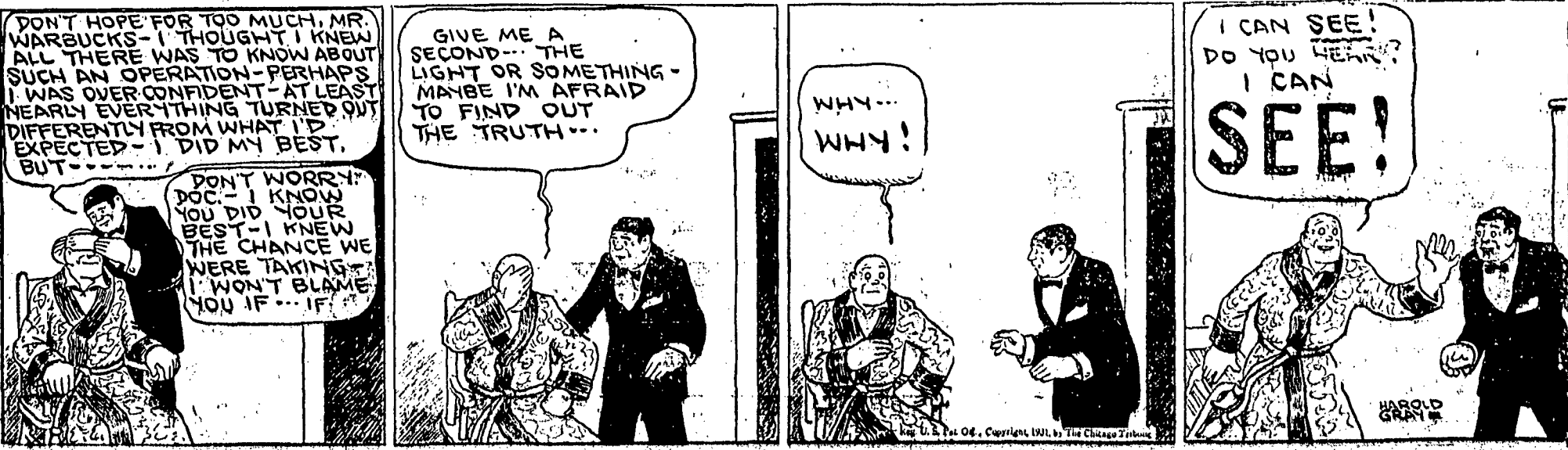
By the Associated Press

New York—It seems that even in America's ideal rural community folks need a doctor now and then. The committee on the costs of medical care has completed a survey of San Joaquin county, California, and reports that residents spend an average of \$36.09 a year for doctors, nursing care, medicine, etcetera.

Superior, Wis.—The local barber's union threw William J. Shimmers out. He retaliated by cutting prices in half. The union asked him back. His demands included: A free taxi to and from meetings; a bow from the entire membership as he came in; a month's dues. The union agreed. Then Shimmers said he wouldn't rejoin anyway.

Conway, Iowa—The Rev. C. L. Thomas believes he has finally succeeded in getting Ford Bohan and Bertha Gundersen properly married. After the first ceremony he discovered the license had been issued in another county. He drove them across a county line and married them again. But that was still another county. With the aid of a map he located the right jurisdiction and performed a third ceremony. All for one fee of \$2.

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**Lou Gehrig Drove in 184 Runs Last Season; a Record**

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Lou Gehrig, junior member of the celebrated New York Yankee home run twins, was the deadliest of the American League species when it came to driving in runs last season.

While the "deader" ball forced a sharp decline in the scoring harvest in

to the efforts of Leo Grandone who looped three goals from the field and tossed one foul goal to put his team ahead.

The Missouri players were paced by Norman Wagoner, regular center who scored ten points.

The standing:

Greenleaf, New York..... 6 0 117  
 Kelly, Philadelphia..... 5 2 84  
 Rudolph, Cleveland..... 5 2 84  
 Taborski, Schenectady..... 5 2 83  
 Ponz, Philadelphia..... 5 4 85  
 Allen, Kansas City..... 4 4 51  
 Camp, Detroit..... 4 5 55  
 Livers, Los Angeles..... 3 6 50  
 Layton, Sedalia, Mo..... 3 6 45

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Enlargement of export demand for wheat from North America hoisted wheat values in lively fashion late today, despite stock market weakness. New takings for overseas were upward of 1,000,000 bushels, and estimates were current that to meet requirements of European countries greatly increased supplies must go from the United States. This was the fifth successive day the wheat market has risen notwithstanding contrary action of securities.

Wheat closed strong, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 higher than yesterday's finish, corn 2 3/4 to 3 1/4 up, oats 1 1/4 advanced, rye showing 3/4 to 3/8 rise, and provisions unchanged to 5c better.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Wheat prices tended downward early today, taking a cue to some extent from action of the New York stock market. Adverse harvest weather in Argentina, however, making it difficult to obtain dry wheat fit to ship across the equator, continued to operate as a check on sellers. Opening unchanged to 3/8 off, wheat after ward sagged all around. Corn started unchanged to 1/2 up and subsequently reacted somewhat, but then scored a general upturn.

Rallies from early downturns lifted wheat at times to well above yesterday's finish. The rallies were simultaneous with advances that export interests had been active buyers of futures at Winnipeg. There were also estimates that the amount of wheat in the hands of Canadian farmers amounted at present to only 25,842,000 bushels.

Giving aid to upturns in wheat values were assertions that although Balkan countries have been exporting freely in the first six months of the season it will not be possible to keep this up during the last half of the season. A factor cited in this connection was that Rumania, Czechoslovakia, have smaller crops. Continued absence of rain in domestic winter wheat territory southward, together with persistent curtailment of domestic primary arrivals of wheat served as a further handicap on bears. Corn and oats were strengthened by scantiness of receipts, Chicago corn arrivals today totaling but 38 cars.

Provisions held about steady, influenced by hog values.

**CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.**

**WHEAT**

Dec. .... \$ 55 1/2 \$ 53 1/2 \$ 55 1/2 \$ 54 1/2  
 Mar. .... 57 1/2 55 57 1/2 55 1/2  
 May .... 59 1/2 56 59 1/2 57  
 July .... 57 1/2 55 1/2 57 1/2 55 1/2

**CORN**

Dec. .... 37 1/2 34 37 1/2 34 1/2  
 Mar. .... 41 38 41 38 1/2  
 May .... 42 1/2 39 42 1/2 39 1/2  
 July .... 44 41 44 41 1/2

**OATS**

Dec. .... 25 1/2 23 25 1/2 23 1/2  
 Mar. .... 26 1/2 24 26 1/2 24 1/2  
 July .... 26 1/2 25 26 1/2 24 1/2

**KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.**  
 Kansas City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Wheat 46 cars; 1/2 lower to 2c up; 2 dark hard, 58c to 68 1/2c; 2 hard, 49 1/4c to 51c; 2 red, 55 1/2c.  
 Corn 6 cars; up 1/4 to 1 1/4c; 2 white, 39 1/2c; 2 yellow, 41c; 2 mixed, 39c.  
 Oats: 2 cars; unchanged; 2 white, 29c.

**CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Wheat, no sales, arrivals applied on contracts.  
 Corn, old, 2 yellow, 39c to 39 1/2c; 3 white, 37 1/2c to 38c.  
 Oats: 3 white, 25c to 25 1/2c.

**Stock Market.**  
 New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Helped by strength of the wheat market, shares recovered steadily in the stock exchange during the afternoon trading today. Morning losses were mostly cancelled, and advances of 1 to 3 points appeared in such issues as American Telephone, General Electric, American Can, Allied Chemical, Bethlehem, Borden, New York Central, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Case and Eastman. Auburn shot up more than 5 U. S. Steel recovered a 2-point loss. The closing tone was firm. Transfers aggregated 2,500,000 shares.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Poultry, steady; fowls, 13c to 15c; springs, 14c; roasters, 10c; young turkeys, 23c; old fowls, 18c; heavy white ducks, 18c; small, 14c; colored 16c; small, 13c; geese, 13c.  
 Butter 12,470, unsettled; creamery specials, 93 score, 29 1/4 to 30 1/4; extras, 92 score, 28 1/4; extra firsts, 90-91 score, 27 1/2 to 28c; firsts, 88-89 score, 24c to 25c; seconds, 86-87 score, 23c to 23 1/2c. Eggs 3,760, unsettled; extra firsts, 34c to 35c; firsts, 33c; 2nd, 32c; current receipts, 20c to 22c; refrigerator, 14 1/2c.  
 Potatoes slightly weaker, trading rather light; sacked per cwt. Wisconsin Round Whites, No. 1, 80c to 85c; Idaho Russets, No. 1, \$1.45 to \$1.55, few \$1.00.

**KANSAS CITY PRODUCE MARKET.**  
 Kansas City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Eggs, firsts, 21c; seconds, 15c.  
 Butter: Creamery, 29c; in large quantities, 28c; butterfat, 19c to 24c; packing butter, 12c.  
 Poultry: Hens, 8c to 12c; broilers, 12c; roasters, 6c to 9c; springs, 12c.

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**FOR SALE**—Capons for Christmas.—Melvin Neal, Farmers 53-23.

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**FOR SALE**—Big rugged Poland-China spring bords, vaccinated. Last call.—David Lehmer & Son, 2 miles south of Maryville, Mo., on 71.—Farmers 53-13.

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**FOR SALE**—Birdseye maple bedroom suite; Jenny Lind bed; chest of drawers, duofold, heating stove and kitchen range.—Mrs. E. J. Godsey, Han. 109

**Wanted to Purchase 34**  
**WANTED**—We are now buying newspapers, magazines and rags. Children gather up the papers and magazines in your neighborhood and earn some Christmas money.—Maryville Iron & Metal Co., 306 East Fifth.

the league, the big Yankee first baseman stepped out to drive in 184 of the runs for a new record, official averages revealed today. Gehrig's performance cracked his old American League record, established at 175 in 1927, by nine runs and made him the most feared batter in the circuit among pitchers.

Babe Ruth, his home run twin brother, was behind him with 163 runs to his credit while Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians ranked third in run production with 143. Only a dozen players drove in 100 or more runs during the campaign as compared with 15 in 1930, the averages disclosed. Gehrig has batted in 100 or more runs six consecutive years, finishing first in 1927, 1930 and 1931.

The other leaders last season in the important business of batting in runs were Simmons, Philadelphia, 128; Cronin, Washington, 126; Chapman, New

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**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light house-keeping in modern home, gas for cooking; close in.—Han. 5579.

**Houses for Rent 37**  
**FOR RENT**—5-room modern house, except heat.—415 West Sixth, call Hanamio 709.

**FOR RENT**—Modern house, 4 rooms and bath, on pavement.—H. B. Cushman.

**FOR RENT**—Brogan residence, furnished.—521 South Depot Street, See R. E. Thomas.

**Farms and Lands for Rent 40**  
**FOR RENT**—80-acre improved farm.—Fred Thompson, 1209 East First.

**REAL ESTATE**  
 Houses for Sale 43

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—8-room modern house, good location; also modern 5-room brick house.—J. A. Spels.

Kork, 122; Fox, Philadelphia, 120; Vosmik, Cleveland, 117; Kress, St. Louis, 114; Lary, New York, 107; Goslin, St. Louis, 105; and Webb, Boston, 103.

Principally because of Ruth and Gehrig, the Yankees set a new major league record for receiving free passes to first base. During the season, during which Ruth walked 128 times and Gehrig 117, the Yankees got 743 bases on balls. Ruth led the league in getting complimentary trips with his 128, and set a new mark for himself by striking out but 51 times.

**Tiger Quintet Beats St. Louis With Late Rally**

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The University of Missouri basketball team defeated St. Louis University 25 to 23 in the last few minutes of play here last night.

St. Louis was leading by several points with but a few minutes to play when Missouri, in a spirited comeback, gained the necessary points to win.

Missouri led at the start but in the second half St. Louis forged ahead due

to the efforts of Leo Grandone who looped three goals from the field and tossed one foul goal to put his team ahead.

The Missouri players were paced by Norman Wagoner, regular center who scored ten points.

The standing:

Greenleaf, New York..... 6 0 117  
 Kelly, Philadelphia..... 5 2 84  
 Rudolph, Cleveland..... 5 2 84  
 Taborski, Schenectady..... 5 2 83  
 Ponz, Philadelphia..... 5 4 85  
 Allen, Kansas City..... 4 4 51  
 Camp, Detroit..... 4 5 55  
 Livers, Los Angeles..... 3 6 50  
 Layton, Sedalia, Mo..... 3 6 45

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Enlargement of export demand for wheat from North America hoisted wheat values in lively fashion late today, despite stock market weakness. New takings for overseas were upward of 1,000,000 bushels, and estimates were current that to meet requirements of European countries greatly increased supplies must go from the United States. This was the fifth successive day the wheat market has risen notwithstanding contrary action of securities.

Wheat closed strong, 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 higher than yesterday's finish, corn 2 3/4 to 3 1/4 up, oats 1 1/4 advanced, rye showing 3/4 to 3/8 rise, and provisions unchanged to 5c better.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Wheat prices tended downward early today, taking a cue to some extent from action of the New York stock market. Adverse harvest weather in Argentina, however, making it difficult to obtain dry wheat fit to ship across the equator, continued to operate as a check on sellers. Opening unchanged to 3/8 off, wheat after ward sagged all around. Corn started unchanged to 1/2 up and subsequently reacted somewhat, but then scored a general upturn.

Rallies from early downturns lifted wheat at times to well above yesterday's finish. The rallies were simultaneous with advances that export interests had been active buyers of futures at Winnipeg. There were also estimates that the amount of wheat in the hands of Canadian farmers amounted at present to only 25,842,000 bushels.

Giving aid to upturns in wheat values were assertions that although Balkan countries have been exporting freely in the first six months of the season it will not be possible to keep this up during the last half of the season. A factor cited in this connection was that Rumania, Czechoslovakia, have smaller crops. Continued absence of rain in domestic winter wheat territory southward, together with persistent curtailment of domestic primary arrivals of wheat served as a further handicap on bears. Corn and oats were strengthened by scantiness of receipts, Chicago corn arrivals today totaling but 38 cars.

Provisions held about steady, influenced by hog values.

**CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.**

**WHEAT**

Dec. .... \$ 55 1/2 \$ 53 1/2 \$ 55 1/2 \$ 54 1/2  
 Mar. .... 57 1/2 55 57 1/2 55 1/2  
 May .... 59 1/2 56 59 1/2 57  
 July .... 57 1/2 55 1/2 57 1/2 55 1/2

**CORN**

Dec. .... 37 1/2 34 37 1/2 34 1/2  
 Mar. .... 41 38 41 38 1/2  
 May .... 42 1/2 39 42 1/2 39 1/2  
 July .... 44 41 44 41 1/2

**OATS**

Dec. .... 25 1/2 23 25 1/2 23 1/2  
 Mar. .... 26 1/2 24 26 1/2 24 1/2  
 July .... 26 1/2 25 26 1/2 24 1/2

**KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.**  
 Kansas City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Wheat 46 cars; 1/2 lower to 2c up; 2 dark hard, 58c to 68 1/2c; 2 hard, 49 1/4c to 51c; 2 red, 55 1/2c.  
 Corn 6 cars; up 1/4 to 1 1/4c; 2 white, 39 1/2c; 2 yellow, 41c; 2 mixed, 39c.  
 Oats: 2 cars; unchanged; 2 white, 29c.

**CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Wheat, no sales, arrivals applied on contracts.  
 Corn, old, 2 yellow, 39c to 39 1/2c; 3 white, 37 1/2c to 38c.  
 Oats: 3 white, 25c to 25 1/2c.

**Stock Market.**  
 New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Helped by strength of the wheat market, shares recovered steadily in the stock exchange during the afternoon trading today. Morning losses were mostly cancelled, and advances of 1 to 3 points appeared in such issues as American Telephone, General Electric, American Can, Allied Chemical, Bethlehem, Borden, New York Central, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Case and Eastman. Auburn shot up more than 5 U. S. Steel recovered a 2-point loss. The closing tone was firm. Transfers aggregated 2,500,000 shares.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Poultry, steady; fowls, 13c to 15c; springs, 14c; roasters, 10c; young turkeys, 23c; old fowls, 18c; heavy white ducks, 18c; small, 14c; colored 16c; small, 13c; geese, 13c.  
 Butter 12,470, unsettled; creamery specials, 93 score, 29 1/4 to 30 1/4; extras, 92 score, 28 1/4; extra firsts, 90-91 score, 27 1/2 to 28c; firsts, 88-89 score, 24c to 25c; seconds, 86-87 score, 23c to 23 1/2c. Eggs 3,760, unsettled; extra firsts, 34c to 35c; firsts, 33c; 2nd, 32c; current receipts, 20c to 22c; refrigerator, 14 1/2c.  
 Potatoes slightly weaker, trading rather light; sacked per cwt. Wisconsin Round Whites, No. 1, 80c to 85c; Idaho Russets, No. 1, \$1.45 to \$1.55, few \$1.00.

**KANSAS CITY PRODUCE MARKET.**  
 Kansas City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Eggs, firsts, 21c; seconds, 15c.  
 Butter: Creamery, 29c; in large quantities, 28c; butterfat, 19c to 24c; packing butter, 12c.  
 Poultry: Hens, 8c to 12c; broilers, 12c; roasters, 6c to 9c; springs, 12c.

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## SCHWARTZ WILL PLAY.

Notre Dame Star Will Be On All-Star Eastern Eleven.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Marchmont Schwartz, Notre Dame's all American halfback, has agreed to play with the all-star Eastern team against the West in the Shrine Hospital Benefit game at San Francisco New Year's Day.

Schwartz' acceptance completed the team, which has 22 stars from the east and middlewest on its roster.

**Football Players Don't Want Change in Rules**

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The boys who play the game, do the kicking, form the flying wedges and break them up, believe the kickoff should be retained in football.

Among 20 of the leading players of the country's major teams who told the Associated Press what they think about it, only one was opposed to the kickoff, and only five suggested any change in the present method of kicking from the 40-yard line without a tee.

Joe Moran, star halfback of the Syracuse University team, thought it "might be a good idea if the kickoff were abolished, the team that wins the toss getting the ball on its own 20-yard line," but the other 19 said: "let it stay."

**Ussets Mark Play in Pocket Billiard Tourney Yesterday**

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—(AP)—It was "upset day" again yesterday, in the world's pocket billiard championship tournament.

Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, and Frank Taborski, of Schenectady, N. Y., were defeated and slipped into a tie for third place while Robert Lindblom, of Seattle, west coast champion, after suffering eight losses scored his second victory

to the efforts of Leo Grandone who looped three goals from the field and tossed one foul goal to put his team ahead.

The Missouri players were paced by Norman Wagoner, regular center who scored ten points.

The standing:



## Suspension of Livestock Firms Upheld by Court

47 East St. Louis Companies Appealed Hyde's Order.

## Had Boycotted Co-Ops

Defendants Admitted Refusing to Deal With Farm Board Sponsored Agencies—Will Go To Supreme Court.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 15.—(P)—An order of the federal department of agriculture suspending 47 East St. Louis livestock dealers at national stockyards accused of boycotting two cooperative members of the Federal Farm Board's marketing organization, was upheld in a decision filed in U. S. district court here today, with the exception the court found no evidence against four dealers and held they should be exempted.

The order, made by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde early this year following a lengthy hearing held here, was that the accused dealers should be suspended for 90 days. He decreed the order should become effective 20 days after being issued and reserved the right to revoke it. The dealers affected appealed to the federal court and the case was argued in September before a special court of three federal judges.

**To Appeal Decision**  
Informed of the court's decision today, W. A. Moody, president of the livestock exchange, said the appeal will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court and that trading will be conducted as usual at national stockyards pending a final decision.

The defendants in the case, old line firms comprising most of the memberships of the St. Louis Livestock exchange, the St. Louis Order Buyers' Association, and the Cooperative Farmers Live Stock Exchange, which is not recognized by the Farm Board, admitted refusing to deal with the cooperatives but denied any boycott agreement existed among them. They contended they were justified because the Farm Board program for development of cooperative marketing will mean the elimination of other market agencies.

**Marketing Act Upheld.**  
The federal court rejected each contention upon which the accused dealers based their appeal. It upheld the constitutionality of the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1928, which created the Federal Farm Board. "The proceedings upon which the order was based," the decision said, "contained no irregularities and was not violative of the plaintiff's constitutional rights."

"Refusals of registered market agencies at a public stockyards to trade with other registered agencies without just cause," the court ruled, "is unfair and unjustly discriminatory practice and device within the meaning of the Packers and Stockyards Act."

Federal Judge Fred L. Wham said a temporary injunction granted the dealers and restraining the Department of Agriculture order from becoming effective would be dissolved, and that the permanent injunction sought would be denied.

## Plan Recreation Class

## Business Men Can Enroll in College Project.

A College recreation class, membership of which is open to Maryville business men and men members of the College faculty, is under organization and is to be started the first of the year. The plan is to have the class meet from 8 until 10 o'clock one night each week at the College gymnasium.

The class will run for three or four months. The schedule is designed so that men, who did not care to spend the full evening at the gymnasium can leave at intervals when the program changes.

Following is the proposed schedule: 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Basketball or swimming. 9:00 to 9:30 p. m.—Physical exercises, drills, etc. 9:30 to 10:00 p. m.—Volley ball.

There are two courts so that one may be used for basketball and the other for volleyball.

The thirty minute exercises will be moderate so that any man 60 years of age will be able to follow them and get the exercise he wants, the committee says.

Business and faculty men registering in the class should do so at once and inform the committee what night they prefer the class to meet.

Name and address should be filed with one of the following men: E. A. Davis, Stephen G. LaMar, H. R. Dietrich, or Dr. O. H. Drago.

## Social Welfare Board Prepares to Give Needy Families Here Christmas Baskets

### The Weather

**FORECAST**  
MISSOURI: Generally fair to night and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

**LOCAL OBSERVATIONS**  
Highest reading yesterday 41. Lowest temperature during night 20. Reading at 1:45 o'clock today 48. Highest year ago today 24. Lowest year ago today 32. Highest on record 55 degrees 1918. Lowest on record -11 degrees 1919. Sun rises tomorrow 7:35 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 4:55 p. m.

## Jurors For Next Term of Circuit Court Are Drawn

First Session Will Be Held January 11 With Judge Reeves Presiding.

Jurors and alternates for the January term of circuit court in this county were drawn yesterday by the county court. Circuit court will convene on January 11 with Judge D. L. Reeves of Albany residing. The majority of the suits for the January term have been filed as last Saturday was the last day for filing suits requiring thirty days service for the next term. The petit jurors and alternates selected by the county court yesterday are, by townships:

Atchison: Edgar Miller, juror; Stanley Pence, alternate.  
Grant: Fred Stalling and J. G. Skidmore, jurors; Charles Bloom and Fred Davidson, alternates.  
Green: L. S. Murphy, juror; Clarence Headrick, alternate.  
Hopkins: O. H. Sawyer, juror; Henry Morehouse, alternate.  
Hughes: Glen Acklin, juror; Hal Shull, alternate.  
Independence: W. E. Hantz, juror; Perry Foster, alternate.  
Jackson: Oren Gates, juror; Leland Fryar, alternate.  
Jefferson: John Sturm, juror; George Maloy, alternate.  
Lincoln: Ed Worl and R. R. Joy, jurors; T. R. Livengood and Ed Carlson, alternates.  
Monroe: A. L. Adkins, juror; Earl Jordan, alternate.  
Nodaway: F. C. Manes and Lloyd Beaver, jurors; John M. Cooper and Everett Miller, alternates.  
Polk: V. A. Guthrie, Frank Roney, Toy Evans and H. T. Hooker, jurors; Lester Lyle, Fred Ager, Harry Harrison and Roy Taylor, alternates.  
Union: Loren Hackett, juror; Frank Hinton, alternate.  
Washington: James Carver and J. H. McClanahan, jurors; B. L. McGarry and R. L. Carter, alternates.  
White Cloud: W. E. Espey and Frank Gray, jurors; Clyde Hoshor and Fred Lyle, alternates.

## President of China Resigns in "Interest of Internal Peace"

Nanking, China, Dec. 15.—(P)—President Chiang Kai-Shek handed in his resignation from all the government posts he held and the resignation was accepted by the government late today. Lin Sen, veteran member of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party), was named chairman of the government, and Chen Ming Shu, prominent Nationalist military leader, was chosen chairman of the executive Yuan. This is one of the posts which was held by President Chiang.

Chiang stepped out, he said, in the interest of internal peace in China and because of the strong criticism to which his foreign policies had been subjected.

## Farmer Near Cameron Dies After Motor Car Accident

Cameron, Mo., Dec. 15.—(P)—W. L. Blaine, a farmer who resided ten miles southeast of Cameron is dead as the result of an automobile accident on highway 69.

His wagon was struck by an automobile driven by A. P. Fidler of Kansas City. He was taken to Cameron by passing motorists and later rushed by ambulance to St. Joseph. He died in a hospital there. The accident happened Saturday night.

Fidler whose automobile was wrecked was taken to Cameron and later to Kansas City. From Kansas City he telephoned the sheriff here that he would return to Cameron whenever his presence was desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton of south of Maryville were business visitors in town today.

## Time to Prune Taxes

There never was a more opportune time to crystallize the public's opinion for a downward course in taxes, revenues and governmental expenditures, than at the present. Congress met last week and faces the task of finding means to take care of a federal deficit, which by the end of the fiscal year in 1933 may reach four billion dollars.

This is in line with the purposes and intents of the county taxpayers leagues which are being formed in Kansas and Missouri. Such an organization was perfected here Saturday, but the attendance was disappointing, even though the roads were not the best. This is a time when Mr. Average Citizen can look to means for forcing down governmental costs and a taxpayers league should get his attention.

There are ways and means of cutting governmental costs, one of which Nodaway voted down eight to one a year ago. It is well to remember that the bulk of taxes are collected for local expenditures, as can be cited by taking taxes in Maryville for an example.

Here is the way the levy looks in Maryville:

Schools	\$1.33.
County	0.30.
Township	0.05.
Road	0.12.
State	0.12.
City	0.05.
Total	\$2.57 on each \$100 assessed valuation.

The school levy is divided as follows: Teachers fund, 35 cents; incidental, 60 cents; sinking fund (bond payments), 19 cents; annual interest, 19 cents. The district expected to realize, on an assessed valuation of \$5,253,480 in the independent school district, \$18,387.18 for the teachers fund; \$31,520 for the incidental fund; \$9,600 for bonds and \$9,577.36 for the annual interest.

Thus, it can be seen that of the \$1.33 levy, 38 cents is a fixed cost for expenditures which the people of this district voted. Of the \$69,084.54 anticipated revenue for taxes for the school district raised by direct taxation, less than one-third the amount is for salaries.

From the state levy of 12 cents, the county receives back as school aid a portion of the general fund.

The city tax, as was shown by a survey made by The Forum last summer, is smaller than most of the cities of this size in Missouri.

Where are we going to get relief? Check these figures over and think if there are some parts of our local and state governmental departments to which we became accustomed in previous years which can be pared down or eliminated? Ask yourself if you are supporting too many public officers? One out of every eleven persons in the U. S. is supported by taxation in some form.

Government has expanded to such an extent that the taxes for its support have become burdensome. The efficiency of government and schools should not be impaired but the machinery has become too cumbersome. It is through state and federal legislation that the operating methods can be changed to a simpler form. Keep your congressman, senator and state assemblymen informed of your stand and governmental costs will drop.

## Miss Virginia Neidel Dies—Rites Thursday

Miss (Dolly) Virginia George Neidel, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neidel died at 10:30 o'clock, this morning at their home north of Maryville. The child has been an invalid all of her life.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Mrs. Mildred Rhoades and three brothers, Harry, Burton and James Neidel all of Maryville, and her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Neidel.

The funeral services will be held at the Price Funeral home at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be made at Oak Hill cemetery. Further arrangements will be announced later.

## Fugitive Captured Here Asks Parole From Prison

In prison less than a year, Albert Latta, who was sentenced from Daviess county to the State Prison, broke jail and was captured in Nodaway Co., near Parnell, has applied for a parole, according to the Associated Press. He and sixty-eight other convicts in the penitentiary are to be given hearings before the State Prison Board December 21 and 22. Dwight H. Brown, warden and parole commissioner has announced from Jefferson City.

Latta, with Alfred Roach, escaped from the Daviess county jail at Gallatin last January and were captured by today county officers. They were held in custody here for two days, January 28 and 29. Latta was sentenced to two years for stealing geese in the night time and breaking jail.

**Steal \$20,000 in Gems**  
Kansas City, Dec. 15.—(P)—Two robbers obtained diamonds valued at \$20,000 by Ed S. Michelson, their owner, in a holdup of his office yesterday.

## Three Inmates Perish as Asylum For Insane Burns

Three Hundred Patients Are Saved—No Disorder Reported.

## Refugees Fight Flames

Men Assist In Subduing Fire Which Raged In Hospital On Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Falconwood Hospital for the Insane burned down early today and three persons perished.

One was trapped by the flames. Two others were killed when they leaped from windows. Three hundred patients were driven by the fire into the biting cold of the night.

The patients, dazed, wandered uncertainly about in the light of the fire, but there was no disorder. Many patients after the shock of their narrow escape had passed, assisted in the work of relief to those of their number who had been injured or who faced suffering from the cold.

Bedding, clothing and hospital supplies were provided promptly by requisition from other hospitals, the jail the armory and stores. The patients were taken to the infirmary and adjoining buildings. Even stables were used, so urgent was the need of getting the patients out of the cold.

Only a few were injured, and the objective of doctors mainly was to forestall illness from exposure.

The west wing of the hospital was built in 1878, the east wing in 1896.

The origin of the fire has not been determined.

The property lost was estimated to be between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

William MacKenzie died in the flames. John MacKenzie, trapped, jumped from a top window. He was killed instantly as his body struck the frozen ground.

William MacDonald also jumped. He died of injuries half an hour later.

## R. B. Gex, Sr., Is Struck by Auto and Injured

R. B. Gex, sr., 81 years of age, received severe cuts and bruises about 3 o'clock Saturday when he was struck by a motor car near the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hal Catterson. Mr. Gex was out about the head and eyes, received a broken bone in one of his thumbs, and a chest injury.

Mr. Gex and his grandson, Lorner Catterson, were going from the Catterson home at 1510 North Main street to the Rathbun filling station which is located just south and across the pavement. A car from the south met them and passed by. Mr. Gex started across the pavement east, not noticing a car coming from the north. The driver of the car lost control of it when he saw Mr. Gex step in front of him. The aged man was tossed up in the air and alighted on the concrete. The driver of the car stopped and assisted in helping Mr. Gex back to the Catterson home where he is reported to be resting fairly easy.

## Dirt Roads Are Almost Bottomless in This Area

To say that the dirt roads are bad is putting it mildly.

Rain, snow and thaws have made almost bottomless ruts in the dirt roads over the county.

It is reported at Burlington Junction five extra men are required to take the mail out to the rural subscribers extra help being required to take part of the routes on horseback.

On the detour from Ravenwood to Conception Junction yesterday the maintenance men had gone over the road with a blade, filling in the ruts and covering up treacherous bad places. One of the school buses was having trouble about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was mired on the No. 18 detour east of Ravenwood and caused other motorists to turn around at the point.

## BRIDE LEFT STRANDED.

Husband Gives Her \$5 Bill and Disappears.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—(P)—A bride of four days was stranded today after her husband tucked a \$5 bill in her purse and vanished.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Albert Robbins stopped over in Pittsburgh en route to his parents' home in Richmond, Mo. They were married last Friday in New York. She formerly was Margaret Schrier, of The Hague, Holland.

Robbins left his bride yesterday, telling her he would return shortly. They intended to leave last night for Missouri and she notified hotel authorities when he failed to come back. Police are searching for him.

## A Hope For Netherton Support For Alibi in Murder Case Is Obtained.

Olathe, Kas. Dec. 15.—(P)—Discovery of evidence tending to support Dr. O. S. Netherton's contention that a tramp and not he himself was responsible for the slaying of his wife nearly three years ago was reported last night by G. C. Callen, a special agent for the Alton railroad.

Callen returned home here yesterday from the state penitentiary at Lansing, Kas., where he and several Kansas City detectives interviewed Vincent Williamson, 21, who is serving a life sentence for murder in the same institution in which Dr. Netherton is confined under a life sentence for the death of his wife.

The agent said Williamson admitted he had asked for food at a home on the outskirts of Olathe, Feb. 24, 1928, the day Mrs. Netherton was found murdered. He denied the crime.

Throughout several trials, Dr. Netherton, a former ship's doctor, insisted a vagrant who had been refused food was responsible for the slaying. Williamson was quoted as saying he had appeared at only one house, and that was read the roundhouse. This detail checks with the location of the physician's suburban home.

Attorneys for Dr. Netherton said they would begin new proceedings to free him.

## Condemnation Proceedings Are Instituted Here

Rights-of-Way on Two Farm-to-Market Routes Are Involved.

Final steps were started yesterday in circuit court toward securing the rights-of-way for two farm-to-market roads in Nodaway county. Condemnation proceedings to get possession of tracts of land deemed necessary for road and maintenance purposes on the Barnard-Guilford and Clearmont-Elmo roads were instituted by attorneys for the state highway commission.

December 31 was set as the time for presenting the matter of the Clearmont-Elmo road before Judge D. D. Reeves at Albany when commissioners will be appointed to view the condemned tracts. January 11 in the circuit court at Maryville was fixed as the time for appointing commissioners to view the condemned tracts on the Barnard-Guilford road.

**Defendants Listed**  
The petition recites that the engineers of the highway department and owners have not been able to agree in the rights-of-way deeds and it is necessary for a commission to view the land and for damages, if any.

The petition recites the owners named as defendants and the amount of land sought from each. Defendants named on the Clearmont-Elmo right-of-way:

John Stelter, Minnie E. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stelter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Holt, Henry Stelter, two tracts of 2.05 acres and 0.41 of an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon, Henry Stelter, two tracts, 1.47 acres and 0.035 of an acre.

Henry Stelter, Minnie E. Ryan, one tract, 1.4 acres.

Lydia F. Weber and Henry Stelter, one tract, 0.81 of an acre.

Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, two tracts, 4.37 acres and 0.58 of an acre.

Defendants and amounts of land designated on the Barnard-Guilford road proceedings:

Preston Cunnutt, Fred Cunnutt, Kling, Fred Kling, Ruth Cunnutt Hager, George Hager, Elizabeth Turner, Clyde Turner, Thelma Cotter, Lorice Cotter, Martha Jacobson, two tracts of land, 1.13 acres and 0.15 of an acre.

Thomas W. Lawson, one tract, 0.45 of an acre.

Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, two tracts, 0.74 of an acre and 0.017 of an acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Glen C. Bennett, trustee, Equitable Life Assurance Society, 1.77 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert T. Hubbell and St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, 1.88 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Griggs, Nodaway County, J. G. Skidmore, trustee, Rixie J. Griggs, two tracts, 1.51 acres and 0.003 of an acre.

Pauline Mader, Eugenia Baier and Emily Mader, 1.84 acres.

## TEMPERATURE CLIMBS

Reading Here This Afternoon Is 48 Degrees.

A 37-degree rise in the temperature from Monday morning to early this afternoon was reported today by J. R. Brink, local weather observer. Last night the thermometer went to 20 degrees and during the night before a low of 11 degrees, the lowest this season was reached. At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon the reading was 48 degrees.

## Fess Calls For Active Campaign For Pres. Hoover

Says Republicans Must "Mold Public Opinion" on His Record.

## Fight Over Delegates

States Which Have Lost Representation in Convention Struggle Against Reallocation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Republican national committee was called upon today by its chairman, Senator Fess, to mold "an intelligent public opinion" on the record of President Hoover.

Addressing the opening session of the meeting assembled to prepare for the presidential campaign, Fess described as "stupendous" President Hoover's efforts to help the business situation.

The committee on call got to work at once, and agreed on preliminary allocations under which a number of states have entered vigorous objections to losses of delegates due to congressional reapportionment. This matter appeared to have the makings of a first class fight and was turned over to an experienced committee headed by Roy O. West, veteran party leader and former secretary of the interior.

**Assistants Are Named.**  
Chairman Fess chose to select West's assistants, three from states gaining by the allocation, three from those losing and three from those remaining unchanged, so as to assure the best balance in committee.

In addition to the group headed by West other committees planned included those on material for the platform and change of rules, and a group to assemble all data on contests which may arise before the convention meets. Some will report on Wednesday morning.

Among the principal reapportionment changes were increase of the Texas delegation from 26 to 49 and the California delegation from 29 to 47.

Massachusetts would be decreased from 39 to 34, and Rhode Island from 13 to 8. Both these states went into the Democratic column in the 1928 elections and their decreases in convention delegates result partly from that and partly from reapportionment.

Missouri will be decreased from 39 to 33, due entirely to reapportionment. Oklahoma will gain five votes, being increased from 20 to 25.

There will be 65 more delegates to the next convention.

## CHICAGO ASSURED OF G. O. P. CONVENTION.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(P)—Detroit today formally withdrew its invitation for the Republican 1932 convention, assuring Chicago of victory.

Indications were there would be a new scattered votes for Atlantic City, a half dozen or so for Philadelphia and St. Louis with the majority of the Republican national committee voting for Chicago.

## Aims Order at Banks

St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 15.—(P)—Federal Judge Charles B. Farris, yesterday ordered the First National Bank and the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company to show cause why they should not turn over to the Washburn Railway Co. receivers, \$617,545 of the railroad's deposits, which the banks are holding as security for loans which have not yet become due.

## No Moratorium Stand

## Problem Is Individual One, Democrats Decide.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Democratic joint policy committee today determined that the Hoover moratorium was not subject matter for party consideration and to leave it open to the personal views of the Democratic members.

In a brief statement by Speaker Garner and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader, the committee said every possible effort would be made to reduce government expenditures but that no details with respect to the tariff or tax revision taxes were agreed upon.

These matters among others were deferred for future consideration. The committee authorized Garner and Robinson to convene the joint committee at an early date.

Simultaneously with this meeting, the legislative career of the non-partisan one-year foreign debt moratorium took on speed with the initial hearings by the House ways and means committee. The mass of legislation and investigation plans confronting the Senate was tackled by its just organized, Republican-managed committees.

The Democratic-controlled committees of the House, lined up at last and ready, awaited the decision of the party leaders on policy to act upon the major problems confronting congress.